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*To the memory of our historic dead who bore arms in the War of  
Independence and who were ever the brave defenders  
of our country who made her founda-  
tions so enduring.*

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## ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT, FEBRUARY 3, 1910

*Ladies and Officers of the National Board of Management:* In extending a cordial welcome to you here to-day, I am reminded that when this council gathers for its next conference, it will be,—if our fond hopes are realized,—in the beautiful Hall of Heroes, our Memorial Continental Hall, for the building and embellishing of which we have all labored with a single purpose since the very dawn of our National Society. I speak therefore as one who looks back over the desert wastes, and forgetting the perils of the wilderness, gazes down into the Land of Canaan. Yes, my dear ladies, of this National Board, we are about to enter the promised land. Unlike the chosen people we have not been doomed to wander for forty years, but we have wandered almost half that number. We have known anguish of spirit, and heart burnings, and disappointments, but we see the promised land at last. We can see the milk, and the honey, and the grapes of Eschol, and other good things which await us. I feel that in entering this land of our heart's desire, we should enter with a clean record. The journeyings in the wilderness have tested our endurance, tried our mettle, perhaps showed our human foibles in clearer light than we like to have them revealed. Such is the history of all great endeavors; but our journey is over and I should like to feel, that we shall enter our new home leaving all behind which is not typified by our splendid national ideals. We have all had different methods, and varying views of policies, but we were all working for the same end. Now that end has reached a glorious fruition. That and that alone must we remember. The Promised Land will give us labor enough in the present and the future. We have no time to look back.

## WOMAN AND THE IDEA OF CONSERVATION

No subject in a decade of years has awakened the keen interest which attaches to that of conservation. There are critics who openly denounce it as a splendid dream, never to reach realization in this material age and class it along with the visions of the socialist and of those who are promoting hopes of the millenium. There are those who "damn it with faint praise" and so jeopardize its ultimate success more than its frank enemies. But for praise or for blame, there is no question before the country just now, which arouses the instant attention which the word conservation will receive.

For the glory of the Daughters of the American Revolution be it said that they have been alert for the potent significance of the word, of its inner meaning, and the glorious mission which it spelled. Through the efforts of the Daughters scores of wives of governors of states—some of them members of the society and some merely interested for the good of the cause—have joined the ranks of those who practice conservation as well as preach its doctrine most eloquently. Mrs. Noel, wife of the chief executive of Mississippi, is doing a noble work which deserves an entire article to explain properly. Mrs. Hadley, wife of Missouri's recently elected governor, is a member of the National Society, and before her elevation to her present lofty post, had been earnestly endeavoring to promote the philosophy of conservation. Going down the list of supreme officers of the Commonwealths which make up the American republic, it will be noted that all have pledged themselves to this noble work for posterity. Forty-two governors attended the recent convention in Washington either in person or through their lieutenants. Of this imposing array, all those who were fortunate enough to have wives announced that they had been influenced in their course by the sympathy which the propaganda received from their helpmates.

Those who have followed the debates nationally or locally have a general idea of what conservation means. But few know what some women—imbued with the generous ideal of laboring for posterity—are accomplishing in the present juncture when the entire scheme is still pronounced experimental.

Among these may be mentioned the supreme officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott. Mrs. Scott is one of the women who can claim entire success as a farmer and business manager. Since her husband's death, she has taken complete charge of her affairs, and the story of her endeavors would alone furnish an eloquent plea for conservation, failing the moving appeals of Gifford Pinchot and the conclusions of the House of Governors.

"I have always been impressed with the duty which the present generation owes to the future," said Mrs. Scott in discussing the fruitful theme of conservation for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. "Every one is apt to become an accumulator instead of an experimenter. I am a practical farmer, and have bent my energies towards making farming a success, not only in my own time and for my own profit, but for the future. Recently I have rented one of my best farms of two thousand acres in McLean county, Illinois, to a fertilizing company, for the purpose of experimenting with the various chemicals and animal products which are alleged to bring impoverished soil back to its pristine bountifulness. I am eager to note results in this experiment with a view of using the same methods on other farms which are still considered among the most productive in my section. It would appall the casual observer to know how much worn out land exists in the most prosperous states of the Union. States, which are famous throughout the world for their wealth in grain, and their magnificent success in furnishing foodstuffs for the other half of the globe, have a depressing lot of exhausted soil, exhausted because the past or present owners eager to accumulate, have neglected the potent philosophy which the word conservation means."

"On this theme too much praise cannot be bestowed on the Department of Agriculture for its crusade, at the present juncture, and during the past score of years. Scientific study of crops, of soils, of the ravages of the elements and the natural enemies of growing things initiated at the Department has grown to stupendous proportions in the universities and agricultural colleges of the country. In my own state of Illinois, hundreds of young men are studying scientific agriculture, and

they will eventually control the interests of the state and develop accordingly these advanced and thoroughly practical ideals. There are, I believe, according to figures at the Agricultural Department, nearly twenty thousand students of scientific farming."

Mrs. Scott proposes, when the experiments which are now engaging the attention of the fertilizing company which has rented her farms have been proven successful, to apply the tests to all the lands which she has now under cultivation. The new methods, mean to make each acre produce more corn, or oats, or wheat, or truck-stuff than under the old way, and while doing this to keep the soil in prime condition and impossible of exhaustion, any more than the lungs can become exhausted through breathing pure air. Not only in the soil but in the more tragic elements of farming is Mrs. Scott doing a stupendous work for the future. She purchased many years ago in Calhoun and Monona counties, Iowa, a large section of land which comes under the dire heading of the flood section. Commercially and economically this land is as fertile as the Nile belt, but the dread of the awful visitation known as the floods, had made it almost worthless. Before the waterways and similar faddish societies had organized Mrs. Scott had pondered this subject long and fruitfully. She had spent thousands of dollars ditching, draining and tiling her submerged districts, laying over one hundred miles of tiling in submerged Illinois lands, a work which for far-seeing patriotism compares with that accomplished by the Hollanders centuries ago when they wrested their kingdom from the sea.

The Snell and Funk and Fillett estates in Illinois are doing a splendid work for conservation, and throughout the middle west, in the entire grain growing belt, the work has received its main impetus from women. Frequently the women who are active members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are also prominent figures in the social political world. Mrs. John A. T. Hull, wife of the representative from Iowa, has been an enthusiastic member of the conservation society. She is among those who have realized long before Roosevelt or Pinchot became so prominently identified with the movement, that every thinking member of the Daughters of the American

Revolution should become affiliated with the "Back-to-the-Soil" propaganda. The cost of living, the danger of increasing pauperism and its attendant evils, socialism, anarchy and revolution are according to Mrs. Hull all to be traced to the lack of conservation of human resources as well as natural ones. She is the president of a society which aims to make the farm life more agreeable and less of a hardship and so to induce young people of farming affiliations to remain at home and not to seek a precarious fortune in the cities.

In the south a splendid work for conservation is being accomplished by Mrs. Edwin Clark Gregory of North Carolina, a vice-president general of the Daughters and the daughter of Senator Lee Slater Overman of North Carolina. To the list of women who are not only interesting themselves and because of their excellent work like Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hull, may be added such dignified official chatelaines as Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, Mrs. Bankhead, wife of the senator from Alabama and for years on the National Board of the Society, Mrs. Elkins, wife of the West Virginia senator, and Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins of Iowa. Mrs. Cummins is among the enthusiasts about the mission of woman now and for the future. She has labored unceasingly through the clubs of Des Moines and in Iowa generally, where her word is law, and among the Children of the American Revolution, of whom she is titular deity. Mrs. La Follette is another woman in the public eye who upholds the Daughters in the great work for conservation.

The keynote of the society, patriotism, seems never to have found a more exalted work than that involved in the word conservation. That the members have responded so nobly to the ideal is proof of their mission to the nation. What the women of the Revolution did to form the nation is well known to the most indifferent student of history. What the descendants of this self-same race of heroes are accomplishing to preserve the nation and keep it in the foremost rank of prosperous and self-respecting and self-sustaining countries is far less familiar to the public than its merits deserve, but the governors during their sessions held in Washington during the middle of

January gave full meed of praise to woman in the scheme of conservation. And not only to woman in the abstract but to the woman in particular as she may be seen in the annals of the Daughters of the American Revolution Conservation Committee.—ELEANOR STUART.

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### THE SPINNER MEMORIAL

On June 29, 1909 gathered an assemblage in Myers Park for a purpose which will be noted in the history of Herkimer, that of the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Francis E. Spinner. The splendid piece of bronze stands facing in the direction of the place of his birth in Mohawk and the place in Herkimer where his boyhood days were spent. It will recall for all time his splendid career and achievements and be an inspiration to the youth of Herkimer as well as a testimonial to the man. The statue was the gift of the Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter to the village of Herkimer and the exercises were under the direction of the chapter.

The statue is of bronze and cost over \$20,000 being pleasing in design and is said to be a very good likeness of the late general. The height of the statue is 7 feet 6 inches, the width 36 inches while the base is 30x30 inches. It stands upon a beautiful Barry granite pedestal 7 feet 6 inches square which was contributed and erected by the Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter at a cost of \$1,200. It will be remembered that in 1906 they also placed in Myers Park a statue of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer the gift of the Hon. Warner Miller; the erection of which cost about \$1,000. The statue of Gen. Spinner was secured from the Spinner Memorial Association, largely through the efforts of Mrs. W. B. Howell and Mrs. H. G. Munger.

On the face of the pedestal of the monument are these words: "The fact that I was instrumental in introducing women to employment in the offices of the government gives me more real satisfaction than all the other deeds of my life," underneath which is a facsimile of his own signature.

The man whose memory is perpetuated in the statue had a long life reaching almost to his 90th birthday. He was a man

of prominence in affairs and had a long public career. Gen. Spinner entered upon his duties in the U. S. Treasury, March 22, 1861 and was to be found constantly at his post keeping a strict eye upon the people's money. After serving as "watch



*Memorial erected to Francis E. Spinner by Gen'l Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, 1909.*

dog" of the treasury for nearly a score of years he retired and spent his remaining years with his daughter in the sunny clime of Jacksonville, Fla.

The monument was the result of work of women emphasizing the fact that Gen. Spinner first caused women to be employed in the treasury department at Washington.

The statue was unveiled with impressive ceremonies, the

Rev. H. W. Cox, who preached Gen. Spinner's funeral sermon, made the invocation opening the ceremonies, being introduced by Mrs. A. B. Steele, vice regent, who presided in place of Mrs. H. G. Munger, regent of the chapter, who was ill.

After the exercises an informal reception was tendered the guests comprising the visiting members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the G. A. R., speakers, relatives of the late General Spinner and others at the Methodist Episcopal church, by the Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and which proved a delightful social event.

The monument, which is given to Herkimer through the Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter by the Spinner Memorial Association, is a gift the village may well be proud of and the chapter are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in raising the necessary funds for the erection of so beautiful and noble a piece of work, but with loyalty and patriotism inherited from their forefathers the local daughters have worked unitedly and there has been no work too difficult, no sacrifices too great to carry out the work for which the chapter is organized. Thus they have achieved that which will not only add to the attraction of Herkimer but will also help to preserve historical records.—

MAUDE RUSS MOYER.

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## KING'S MOUNTAIN

Those who read the account of the King's Mountain celebration in the December issue of the magazine will be interested in the part taken by the chapter.

Fully a year before the date, October 7, of the King's Mountain celebration, the members of the King's Mountain Chapter, of Yorkville, South Carolina, began to prepare for that event.

This chapter had succeeded the King's Mountain Centennial Association of 1880 as owners of the tract of land, 391 acres, containing the battleground. It was through the interest and instrumentality of the late Judge I. D. Witherspoon that the transfer was made in 1900. Judge Witherspoon was one of

the most active members of the original Centennial Association and, at the time, 1900, was one of the very few surviving trustees. He was interested both in the Kings Mountain Chapter and in having the battle ground suitably cared for.

Through the King's Mountain Chapter, Representative D. E. Finley, of South Carolina, was interested in obtaining recognition by the national government, for this historic spot. Representatives Finley of South Carolina, and Webb, of North Carolina, after hard work and untiring zeal, succeeded in obtaining the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield. In the bill the King's Mountain Chapter was appointed guardian of the monument, in consequence of which all arrangements for the celebration were made by the chapter.

The regent of the King's Mountain Chapter and also the president of the King's Mountain Centennial Association, is Miss Lesslie D. Witherspoon. She gave her time, her abilities, her means, completely to the work and to her tireless energy and fine judgment the success of the celebration was greatly due. She was strongly aided by the whole chapter, especially by her lieutenants, Mrs. S. M. McNeel and Mrs. G. H. O'Leary. The latter rendered invaluable service as treasurer of the organization. The chapter was also greatly indebted to Colonel Asbury Conard, a member of the association of 1880, who gave most generously of his time and experience.

Committees of gentlemen were appointed and subscription lists were opened to obtain funds for the necessary expenses. Altogether, and in various ways, about \$1,000 was raised.

Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, was interested and aided us in every way. Colonel W. W. Lewis, of Yorkville, S. C., was instrumental in securing the troops from South and North Carolina, and planned the mimic battle which was carried out with brilliant success on the morning of the 8th.

The 6th was a cloudy, threatening day, but nothing daunted, the Daughters wended their way to the mountain. Wagons accompanied them filled to overflowing with all necessary camping out paraphernalia and baskets and boxes of good things. The Daughters had a large army tent which accommodated about 25 people, for though great in spirit our boast is not in

numbers. The tent was pitched near the soldiers' encampment, and the blazing camp fires, the sight of the marching men, and the sound of bugle and drum brought back the scenes of the battle most vividly.

They were up with the sun, and after getting their own breakfasts by camp fires were busy preparing the long tables at which our guests were to be entertained, for all who took part in the exercises of the day were the guests of the chapter.

We had also invited the delegates to the State Conference of North Carolina, (then in session in Charlotte), to be our guests. Headed by their state regent, Mrs. Van Landingham, they all came, with many other distinguished visitors, including Governors Ansel and Kitchin of the Carolinas, Dr. Snyder and Dr. Mitchell, college presidents, United States Senators Smith and Overman, and Representatives Finley and Page. The beloved state regent of South Carolina, Mrs. Robert Moultrie Bratton, (a member of the King's Mountain Chapter), was absent, being ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Witherspoon was a gracious and thoughtful hostess, ably seconded by the Daughters, viz. Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. McNeel, Mrs. Finley, Miss O'Leary, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Fanny Wardlaw, Mrs. Mason Bratton, Miss Ella Love, Miss Harriet Witherspoon, Mrs. Saye, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Herndon, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Boney, Miss Annie Wallace, Miss Daisy Gist, Miss Bessie Barron, Miss Margaret Gist.

The regents and their chapters from the neighboring towns aided us greatly in our efforts and we owe an especially deep debt of gratitude to the following chapters, viz. The Cowpens Chapter, Spartanburg, S. C.; Kate Barry Chapter, Spartanburg, S. C.; Catawba Chapter, Rock Hill, S. C.; Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Greenville, S. C.; the Mary Adair Chapter, Chester, S. C.; the Moultrie Chapter, Orangeburg, S. C.; the Eutaw Chapter, Orangeburg, S. C.; the Musgrove Mill Chapter, Clinton, S. C.

It was a picturesque scene. The day was October's most perfect one, the air bracing, the sky cloudless, the foliage of the forest trees still fresh and green, though brightened by autumn's coloring. From the mountain's top there is a most beautiful view, extending into four states.

The magnificent granite shaft, (the handsomest south of Washington), seemed to pierce the blue ether, and was a majestic and awe inspiring sight. Wreaths of smoke curled upwards from hundreds of camp fires, through the woods and with the horses and vehicles of every size and variety, made a picture never to be forgotten. An immense concourse of people, fully 10,000, filled the cleared space between the two monuments, and listened with rapt attention to the thrilling words of the speakers. And when, at the close, that great audience standing, sang "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow," hearts and minds were so moved and thrilled that we realized that the King's Mountain battleground is indeed *holy ground*. Our work in the future will be that of protecting and taking care of the monuments.—MARGARET A. GIST, *Historian King's Mountain Chapter, Yorkville, S. C.*

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## INVOCATION

STATE CONFERENCE ALABAMA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 1909, DEDICATED TO MRS. ELLEN PETER BRYCE.

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Our fathers' God, to whom we bow  
Our humble hearts, as did of old  
Thy mighty hosts, behold us now  
And in Thy love *our* cause enfold.

As Thou didst bend from Thy great throne  
To hear the sound of Freedom's cry,  
So list this day *our* pleading tone  
And bless the prayer *we* lift on high.

The prayer to hold from touch of shame  
The gift our fathers won from Thee,  
To keep alive the sacred flame  
And holy light of liberty.

That men may know Thee as Thou art,  
And serve Thee with a single mind,  
In Thee with glad and grateful heart  
The cause and end of Freedom find.

Our cause, our prayer, our life, our heart,  
 Thy Daughters offer Thee this day  
 To guard and keep; tho' death us part,  
 With Thee and Christ to be alway! Amen.

—METTA THOMPSON,  
*Life Chaplain, Mobile Chapter, Alabama.*

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## THE AMERICAN FLAG

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(DEDICATED TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA.)

Words and Music by Eva Letts Keys.

Above the free, o'er land and sea,  
 Old Glory waves in pow'r;  
 A flag most fair, with record rare,  
 As nation's priceless dow'r.  
 The high, the low, e'en storm-tossed foe,  
 Find refuge 'neath its bars.  
 'Tis a grand old flag, the American flag,  
 That bears the Stripes and Stars.

### CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah For Freedom's rights hurrah!  
 Hurrah for the flag, the American flag,  
 That bears the Stripes and Stars.

'T was 'neath this one brave Washington  
 Heard cannon's last deep boom,  
 As freedom crowned on blood-stained ground,  
 Marked tyranny's swift doom.  
 From battle ground, with victory crowned,  
 Old Glory came, a friend,  
 To guard our fame, our honor maintain,  
 Our blood-bought rights defend.

Where rolled the dirge o'er Valley Forge,  
 Historic "Field of woe,"  
 And Yorktown's graves, that flag yet waves,  
 Ne'er lowered to staunchest foe. [Revolutionary War.]  
 And o'er the grave of true and brave,  
 Immortalized for aye,  
 Now floats the flag, the American flag,  
 Above both Blue and Gray. [Civil War.]

A sacred trust, a champion just,  
For Freedom's rights God-given;  
In clarion notes the challenge floats:  
"Chains unjust shall be riven!"  
On San Juan Hill, o'er rock and rill,  
Where priceless life-blood ran,  
'Mid shot and shell, where tyranny fell,  
Old Glory led the van. [*Spanish-American War.*]

'Mid peaceful lays it lightly sways,  
The banner Freedom gave;  
'Midst war's shrill notes it firmly floats,  
The standard of the brave.  
Then cheer the flag, the grand old flag,  
Which waves o'er land and sea,—  
A priceless dower, a symbol of power,  
The emblem of the free.

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The eleventh Ohio State Conference met with the Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, in Athens, O. United, complete and satisfactory, was the verdict. The Ohio Daughters were honored by the presence of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, who gave one of her stirring and patriotic addresses.

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The General Marion Chapter, Canon City, Colorado, Mrs. F. Greydene Smith, regent, has given with the list of members, the name of the Revolutionary ancestor, always welcome and important. We note on their program topics of western history.

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Illini Chapter, Ottawa, Illinois, Mrs. Pearl Strawn Trumbo, regent, has taken the study of the history of their own state. In particular are of interest, "Taverns, Turnpikes and State Coaches," and "State Institutions."

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The Bellefonte Chapter, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, Miss Helen E. Canfield Overton, regent, has taken the study of the Colonial states as the subject of the year. Their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mary Ann Allison Rishel, is not only the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, but the sister of a veteran of the war of 1812, and the mother of a veteran of the Civil war.

**BATTLE OF KING'S MOUNTAIN, OCTOBER 7, 1780****KING'S MOUNTAIN.**

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By Mrs. Clara Dargan Maclear.

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Here upon this lonely height,  
Born in storm and bred in strife,  
Nursed by Nature's secret might,  
Freedom won the boon of life.  
Song of bird and call of kine,  
Fluttering leaf on every tree,  
Every murmur of the wind,  
Impulse gave to Liberty!

Then she blew a bugle blast,  
Summoned all her yeoman leal;  
"Friends! the despot's hour is past—  
Let him now our vengeance feel!"  
Rose they in heroic might,  
Bondsmen fated to be free,  
Drew the sword of Justice bright,  
Struck for God and Liberty!

Come, ye sons of patriot sires,  
Who the tyrant's power o'erthrew.  
Here, where burned their beacon fires,  
Light your torches all anew!  
Till this Mountain's glowing crest,  
Signaling from sea to sea  
Shall proclaim from East to West  
Union, Peace, and Liberty!

October 7, 1909.  
York County, South Carolina.

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Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk, Iowa, Miss Cora H. K. Pittman, regent, will study the different departments of our United States service, including state, war and navy.

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Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg, Virginia, have considered in their program "The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition"; and "Girlhood in Candle-Light Days," two subjects of peculiar interest.

## REAL DAUGHTERS

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MRS. SARAH VAN EPS HARVEY.

One of the latest names added to the roll of the "Real Daughters" of the American Revolution is that of Mrs. Sarah Van Eps Harvey, locally a member of the Marquette Chapter, and a long time summer resident of that city.

Her claim to membership was founded on the record of her father, Abraham Van Eps. He was born in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1762 and entered the Revolutionary army when under twenty years of age.

His name is recorded in Vol. 5, Folio 5, of "Manuscripts of the Colony and State of New York in the Revolutionary War," on file in the office of the State Comptroller, Albany, N. Y., in a statement of "the payroll of Captain Abraham Van Eps' Company, in Colonel Wemple's Albany (County) Regiment."

Also in Vol. 18, Folio 162 of the same record, in an assignment of a Land Bounty Right made to Abraham Van Eps, dated May 7th, 1782.

The family were of Holland extraction, and descended in direct line from Dirk Van Eps who came from Holland in 1653 and settled in the then frontier town of Schenectady, N. Y. The grandfather of Abraham Van Eps was one of the survivors of the massacre of Schenectady by the French and Indians in the night of February 8th-9th, 1690, and escaped by running barefooted all the way to Fort Orange, now Albany.

His father was extensively engaged in the fur trade (the following extract is made from the "Annals of Oneida Co., N. Y.," page 653).

"As soon as the Revolutionary contest closed, the father to renew his business, which had been suspended by reason of the war, embarked a large amount of property for the Canadian Shore of Lake Ontario. Here he was plundered of the whole by a party of refugees and Indians. He never returned, and his death and the causes that lead to it, are veiled in mystery." When bereaved of his father, Abraham Van Eps adopted the same line of traffic, and in 1784 went on a fur-trading expedi-



*Mrs. Sarah Van Eps Harvey, Real Daughter.*

tion as far west as Fort Niagara. He continued in this business for a time, but changed from fur-trading to establishing a number of stores in the valley of the Mohawk, one of these being on the Indian reservation belonging to remnants of several tribes, conspicuous among them, being the Oneidas, for which the county was named.

He so humanely supplied the Indians with grain, in a season of great scarcity, that to show their gratitude, a parchment was prepared by the Oneidas and signed by the chief of each tribe



*Abraham Van Eps.*

with his mark attached—in one case, a rudely outlined turtle, in another, a squirrel, in another, a snow-shoe.

This parchment was sent to Gov. John Jay, at Albany, petitioning the legislature of New York State to give Abraham Van Eps two square miles of the Indian reservation. The legislature granted this petition in 1796, and the grant handsomely written on parchment with Gov. John Jay's signature attached is carefully preserved. On this patent Abraham Van Eps located a town, naming it "Mount Vernon," but it has always been called simply "Vernon." Among the many interesting facts connected with the history of this pleasant village we find the name of Abraham Van Eps on the cornerstone of the Presbyterian church, as "the donor of the large grounds on which it stands, and founder of the Town."

He also had a water power grist-mill built on the Vernon location which is now standing and has been in constant use for over a century up to the present time.

He was honored with a seat in the New York legislature, 1804-1807, when Morgan Lewis was governor.

He was married in early life to a Miss Young, of Schenectady, who died about the time he was in the state legislature, leaving no children. In the "Annals of Oneida County" (by P. Jones, of Rome, N. Y.) several pages are devoted to a biographical sketch of Abraham Van Eps, closing with the following: "He was a man distinguished by the strictest integrity, the author remembers in his boyhood, to have heard him styled 'the honest merchant' by the early settlers of that County."

In 1829 he married Sarah M. Underhill, a lineal descendant of Captain John Underhill, the famous Indian fighter on Long Island, N. Y. At the time of her marriage Miss Underhill was the principal of a flourishing young ladies' seminary at Skaneateles, Cayuga Co., New York, and had an enviable reputation as an educator. This school, named "The Hive," had the unique record of being the first boarding school for young ladies established in western New York.

Soon after their marriage Vernon became the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Eps, where their three children were born, a son, who died in infancy, and two daughters, the oldest, Mrs. C. C. Kellogg, of Utica, N. Y. and the subject of this sketch, who was born May 19th, 1838. The attractive grounds of the Van Eps homestead, on which the house is still standing, mark Mrs. Harvey's birthplace, both are kept in good order by the present owner.

Mrs. Harvey's father died in 1844, her mother surviving him ten years, leaving Mrs. Kellogg, her only near relative. The next four years were spent by Miss Van Eps in travel and study.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey took place at the home of her sister in Utica, N. Y., June 10th, 1858, they going the same summer to Marquette, on Lake Superior, then a mere hamlet, where Mr. Harvey had an office as agent of the immense tracts of land in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, conveyed as payment to the St. Marys Falls Canal Company, by the United States Government.

The trip through the chain of lakes going to Marquette was

much enjoyed by Mrs. Harvey, especially her first view of her husband's work as a civil engineer, in constructing the "Sault Ste. Marie Ship Canal," around the rapids at the entrance to Lake Superior. As they established a winter residence in Chicago, returning to Marquette summers for several years, there was ample opportunity for utilizing this indispensable work twice yearly, lake transit being the only passage at that time between those terminals.

In 1861 the National government decided that public interests demanded a more inland line of communication with the mines of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and contracted with Mr. Harvey to build the first public mail road from Lake Superior southward to connect with a new steamer route on Green Bay, and with railroads thence to Chicago. While it was being located Mrs. Harvey decided to accompany her husband over it, in changing from their winter residence in Chicago to their summer home at Marquette. The trip was made on horseback in four days across the Peninsula, a distance of about sixty miles, fording all the streams before any bridges were built, and sleeping in "camps" prepared by the guides. She thereby gained *the distinction of being the first woman to reach the shores of the Great Lake over a public road.*

In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey purchased a residence at Tarrytown-on-Hudson, making only occasional trips to Marquette for several years following. Mr. Harvey was then engaged in solving the important problem of "Rapid Transit" for New York City. He was the originator of the plan for Elevated Railways in cities, which was selected by the state of New York for that city as a result of a competitive presentation of improved transit plans to which the engineers of the world were invited by a commission appointed by the state senate and to whom scores of plans were submitted.

When on October 7th 1867 the erection work was commenced Mrs. Harvey was invited, as the wife of the inventor and engineer of the railway, to place a bolt fastening the first supporting column to its foundation. This ceremony was performed at Greenwich street and Battery Place, the venerable Peter Cooper being present.

In the following year the special honor was conferred on

Mrs. Harvey of being the *first woman to ride on a passenger car over the first elevated railway in the world.*

From Tarrytown Mr. and Mrs. Harvey removed to the opposite shore of the Hudson river, and resided for a number of years at Nyack, N. Y. Professional business requiring Mr. Harvey's attention in Canada, where he was promoting certain railroad interests, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey resided there for several years.

Returning to Nyack in 1908 they celebrated their golden wedding at the residence of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Voorhies, on which occasion the accompanying picture of Mrs. Harvey was taken, standing on the lawn with the Hudson river for a historic background.

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There is no movement on foot among the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia more important than that started at the recent state conference in Brunswick by the following resolution:

"Resolved, That each chapter in the state be requested to use its influence with their representative in congress to induce him to urge the passage of a bill appropriating money to build a sea wall around the old fort at Frederica, to protect what remains of its ruins. This wall is to commemorate the important battle of 'Bloody March' and be so marked."

It is a sacred duty devolving on every patriotic organization to preserve from decay and oblivion historic spots, and time is short. In a few years many of these places will be no more. It was a sad sight to all the Daughters who visited picturesque Frederica to see nothing left of Oglethorpe's splendid fort, which was the salvation of the young Georgia colony, but one of its four corners, the encroaching waters having washed away or covered all but this, which will also disappear in the same manner if this sea wall is not built. Let us preserve this historic ruin to posterity.

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La Salle Chapter, Corinth, Miss., Mrs. Jennie Johnston Small, Regent, has a varied program for the coming year. One day is devoted to the hero from whom they derive their name. They have no member whose national number contains fewer than five figures, showing the rapid growth of the society.

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

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### GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS LOCATED BY RUTH HEALD CRAGIN CHAPTER, NORTH ANSON, MAINE.

(Continued.)

*Buried on the Moore farm, North Anson, Maine.*

JOHN PAYNE, born at Georgetown, Maine, in 1720, died in North Anson, in 1790. Was a private in Capt. Benj. Read's (Freetown) company, Col. Pope's regiment. Lived in Woolwich, Maine, and North Anson. A stone is to be placed at his grave by Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter.

MORRIS FLING, birthplace unknown, came to Seven Mile Brook (now Anson) in 1774 and was forced to leave on account of the Indians, and enlisted in the Revolutionary war, and afterwards came back to North Anson, where he died, November 30, 1797. A stone is to be placed at his grave by Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter.

*Buried in the old cemetery, Norridgewock, Maine.*

MAJOR JOHN MOOR, born in Naticott, New Hampshire, (now Litchfield) Nov. 28, 1731, died in North Anson, in 1809. In 1775, Capt. John Moor led a company of forty-five men to Lexington. Was captain in Stark's regiment. Was captain of first New Hampshire regiment, May 23, 1775. Was major in same from June 18, to December, 1775. Was major in Fifth Continental Infantry from January 1 to December 31, 1776. A monument was erected at his grave, in 1904, by his descendants, inspired by Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter.

PETER GILMAN, born in Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1754, died at Norridgewock, Maine, October 3, 1834. Was a private in the Massachusetts militia and was in several engagements. Was a pensioner. Lived in Norridgewock. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried on the McFadden farm, Embden, Maine.*

MOSES AYER, born in England, February 27, 1747, died in Solon,

Maine, February 28, 1823. Enlisted from Winthrop for a term of three years. Lived in Solon. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried on the Hutchins farm, Embden, Maine.*

SAMUEL HUTCHINS, born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, September 3, 1749, died in Embden, December 25, 1788. He was private on Muster Roll of Capt. Ezra Town's company, Col. James Reed's regiment. Enlisted May 6, 1775. Settled on the farm where he is buried. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried in the Cragin cemetery, Embden, Maine.*

SIMEON CRAGIN, born at Acton, Massachusetts, November 20, 1761, died in Embden, June 1, 1832. Settled on the farm where the cemetery is located. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried on the Berry farm, Embden, Maine.*

BENJAMIN BERRY, born in 1762, died in Embden, March 29, 1860. Settled on the farm where he is buried. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried in Solon, Maine, cemetery.*

LIEUT. JOHN HILTON, born in Wiscasset, Maine, May 11, 1756, died at North Anson, December 31, 1835. Enlisted at Pownalborough, Maine, and was second lieutenant, Capt. John Decker, Jr.'s. company, first Lincoln company, regiment of Massachusetts militia. Commissioned July 1, 1776. Also second lieutenant, Col. Samuel McCobb's regiment. Lived at Wiscasset and North Anson. Was a brother of William, Ebenezer and Samuel Hilton, all Revolutionary soldiers. A headstone has been placed at the grave of Lieut. Hilton by Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter.

*Buried on the Hilton farm, Solon, Maine.*

WILLIAM HILTON, born at Wiscasset, Maine, August 15, 1759, died at Solon, July 14, 1846. Enlisted April, 1777, at Wiscasset in Capt. Wiley's company, Col. Michael Jackson's regiment of the Massachusetts line for three years and served out the full term and was honorably discharged at West Point, April, 1780. He settled on the farm where he is buried and was the first settler of Solon. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried in New Portland, Maine, cemetery.*

MOSES TWITCHELL, JR., born in 1758, died in New Portland, July 13, 1839. Was in Capt. Samuel Noyes' company, Colonel Phinney's regiment. Also in Col. Jonathan Mitchell's regiment. Also joined Captain Watkin's company, Colonel Brewer's regiment for term of three years.

Lived at Gray, Maine, and New Portland. A headstone marks his grave. His name was changed to Mitchell by act of the Maine Legislature, May 25, 1828.

*Buried on the Mitchell farm, New Portland, Maine.*

JOSIAH EVERETT, JR., born at Dedham, Massachusetts, March 18, 1760, died at New Portland, March 16, 1848. Was a private in Capt. Samuel Brewer's company, Colonel Brewer's regiment, also in Capt. Thos. Pritchard's company, Colonel Greaton's regiment, also Captain Mott's company, Colonel Lamb's regiment. Was a pensioner. Lived at New Portland. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried in Lexington, Maine, cemetery.*

JONATHAN ALLBEE, born in Pownalborough, Maine, August 30, 1743, died at Lexington, Maine, August 21, 1844, nearly 101 years of age. Was a private in Maj. Joseph Thompson's (8th) company, Col. Thos. Nixon's (6th) regiment. Also Capt. Jabez Lane's company, near Peekskill. Also Maj. Peter Harwood's company. Lived at North Anson. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried at Starks' Corners, Maine.*

LUKE SAWYER'S epitaph on his gravestone reads: "Luke Sawyer, born in Templeton, Mass., in 1760, emigrated to Kennebec in 1774, died July 5, 1841, aged 80 yrs. 9 m. 5 d. Gone but not forgotten." He served in Massachusetts militia as private and was one of the guides that went up over the Kennebec river with Arnold. Was pensioned, August 5, 1833.

*Buried in the Ball cemetery, Concord, Maine.*

JOHN BALL died in Concord, Maine, September 3, 1823. He enlisted from Whitefield and his wife, Rachel, applied for a pension. Lived in Concord, Maine. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried in the Bingham, Maine, cemetery.*

JOSEPH RUSSELL, born in 1763, died in Bingham, in 1855. Served as a private in the Massachusetts militia and was a pensioner. Lived in Bingham. A headstone marks his grave.

*Buried on the Simmons farm, Canton, Maine.*

SAMUEL SIMMONS, born in 1754, died September 16, 1835. A headstone was recently erected at his grave by a descendant and a Daughter of Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter.

## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

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By unanimous vote of the Magazine Committee we have recommended to our Editor, Mrs. Elroy Avery, that accounts of Chapter work be limited to three hundred words. This recommendation is made because with nine hundred Chapters to report, many of them of necessity wait long months before seeing their reports in print.

(From the Magazine committee)

MRS. ELLEN S. MUSSEY, *Chairman*;

MRS. HOWARD L. HODGKINS, *Secretary*.

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**Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter** (Litchfield, Conn.).—The tenth anniversary of the organization of the chapter was celebrated on Nov. 20th, by a delightful reception at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. John L. Buel. The guest of honor was the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, who was cordially welcomed. Of the twenty-six charter members fourteen were in attendance and on their arrival were given special badges reading "Charter Member, 1899," and fastened with a tiny flag.

The meeting was opened by the Regent, Mrs. Seymour. Mrs. Buel was then introduced and reviewed the work of the chapter during the decade.

After Mrs. Buel's address, Mrs. Kinney spoke a few words of greeting and congratulation to the chapter.

Mrs. Page reported the fall State meeting at New Britain where Mrs. Scott, the President General, made an address. Mrs. Hutchins announced a gift to the chapter from Mrs. Thomas R. Trowbridge of five beautiful engravings and these were on exhibition.

That the work of the chapter is far-reaching was shown by a letter, read by Miss Richards, from Stephen Cones, an Indian living in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He is a graduate of Hampton School. He is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and gratefully acknowledged our gift of a flag to be used as a signal in announcing services.

Miss Fanny Brown was unanimously elected the third honorary member of this chapter, in appreciation of her active and continued interest from the time of its association with the Judea Chapter. After the adjournment of the meeting the guests were invited to the dining room, where the festive spirit of the occasion prevailed. There was an attractively decorated birthday cake, and each one present received as a souvenir a miniature "Uncle Sam."

**Walter Burdick Chapter** (Marshall, Illinois) was organized April 18, 1908 at the home of our regent, Mrs. Wilson Harlan. Flags decorated the house.

On this evening we gave our chapter its name. By unanimous consent it was called after Mrs. Harlan's ancestor, Walter Burdick.

The first literary work we did was to read the history of the Revolution. We are now reading the Century Book of the American Revolution by Elbridge S. Brooks issued under the auspices of the Empire State society of the Sons of American Revolution.

Meetings are held the first Monday afternoon of each month. We have given toward Continental Hall and toward the erection of the George Rogers Clark monument at Metropolis, Illinois, which was dedicated last fall.

It is known that there are four Revolutionary soldiers buried in Clark county. The chapter plans a trip to this old cemetery about twelve miles south of Marshall.—*SARAH MARGARET LE GORE, Historian.*

**Filson Chapter** (Louisville, Kentucky).—Our chapter has just entered the third year of its existence.

We have now twenty-five members with four other applications. Last May we held our election of officers. The regent, Mrs. Neville Bullitt, and board were unanimously re-elected.

Next May our regent will vacate the chair. She has served the chapter loyally, and there are sincere regrets that she declines another nomination.

Our chapter was represented at the thirteenth convention of the State of Kentucky by the regent and other members of the

chapter. The Daughters were entertained at the historic old Capitol Hotel in Frankford.

Our regent presented fifty dollars from the Filson Chapter for mountain education, the second scholarship given by us to the Hindman school to educate a mountain boy of revolutionary ancestry. We also sent ten dollars to Miss Berry for her good work in Georgia along the same lines.

Every Kentucky daughter was glad to welcome Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, our President General, to her "Old Kentucky Home." She read a fine paper, speaking with enthusiasm of the eighty thousand Daughters of the American Revolution, what they had done, what they could do, what they must do.

Memorial Hall was very near her heart and she so enthused the hearts of some of us, that at the next meeting of the Filson Chapter, a motion was made and carried that we send next April by our regent, another contribution to Memorial Hall.

The closing exercises of the convention were harmonious. As the President General arose to say good bye, the State Regent requested that a few verses of "My Old Kentucky Home" be sung. The sweet old tune filled the room with its melody, as it ended, Mrs. Scott said with much feeling, "That song always brings tears to my eyes and a sob to my throat." As she left the room other eyes then hers were filled with tears.  
—ANNA CLIFTON GRANT GRISWOLD, *Historian*.

**Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter** (Portland, Maine).—In accordance with a call issued by our state regent, the state committee on "Markers for Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Marking Historic Spots," met in Lewiston, on Wednesday, September 21, 1909, to listen to an address by Mr. J. W. Penney.

Mrs. H. C. Day, regent of Mary Dillingham Chapter, met the visitor. The ladies of Mary Dillingham Chapter proved themselves charming hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the state regent, Miss Louise Coburn, and opened in due form, an address of welcome being given by Mrs. H. C. Day.

Mr. Penney was then introduced, and gave us an account of the work which had been done by the Sons thus far, stating

that two hundred and twenty-five graves were located and marked in Maine last year, bringing the total number up to over fourteen hundred.

Suggestions were made in regard to a monument for the Indian soldiers of the Revolution, nearly all of whom are buried at Old Town.

Regarding the work done by Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, I will state that a few years ago a committee consisting of Mrs. Chapman, (our present regent), Mrs. Thomes and Mrs. Merrill, was appointed to look after the unmarked graves of Revolutionary heroes in this vicinity, and after a long, weary search two graves were located and Government markers placed.

The spirit of reverence for our departed dead was strong in the hearts of this committee, and the chapter caught the enthusiasm and at once took up the work of erecting a suitable monument, Mrs. Frank Merrill being appointed a special committee. The labor of love began and everything moved harmoniously. Mrs. Merrill's heart was in her work, and Mrs. J. H. Barnes was also a constant and enthusiastic worker in the cause. Fairs were held, a "Silver Tea" given, whist parties, sales and personal contributions all helped to swell the fund until it amounted to over eight hundred dollars, the Sons of the American Revolution donating fifty dollars and the Maine Historical society a like amount. The shaft is erected in the old Eastern cemetery, where so many heroes of the Revolution are buried, and where lie, side by side, the captains of the *Enterprise* and *Boxer* (see frontispiece).

This cemetery is a Mecca to which hundreds of summer tourists make a pilgrimage each year.

Adjoining our corner lot, are the grounds of the North school, and the young pupils, our future citizens, whose eyes daily behold that shaft, cannot fail to become imbued with the spirit of patriotism.—HELEN A. PRINCE.

**Allegan Chapter** (Allegan, Michigan).—June fourteenth. Flag Day, was appropriately celebrated in the city of Allegan, Michigan, by the organization of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Artus Sherwood. Mrs. James Brayton, state regent, was present and in

a pleasing manner performed the duties of her office. At the close of this session a luncheon was served.

The following is the programme for the afternoon session:

PATRIOTISM, .....	Mrs. Helen E. Peck
CONTINENTAL HALL, .....	Mrs. James Brayton
PIANO SOLO—"National Airs," .....	Mrs. William Davis
BENEFITS OF THE D. A. R. CHAPTER, Mrs. Fred Taylor, State Treasurer	
PIANO SOLO, .....	Miss Mignon Sherwood
REMARKS, .....Mrs. Hannah Wallin, Ex-regent, Grand Rapids Chapter	
PIANO SOLO, .....	Miss Mignon Sherwood
HISTORY OF OUR FLAG, .....	Miss Elizabeth Wetmore
PRESENTATION OF FLAG, .....	Mrs. Artus Sherwood
(A gift from Mr. Horace D. Moore.)	

#### "AMERICA."

June fourteenth, besides being Flag Day, was also the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Horace D. Moore and with heart abounding with patriotism and good will, he gave to the chapter a beautiful flag, which was presented by his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, in a few well chosen words.

The presence of Mrs. Hannah McIntosh Cady, one hundred and one years old, but bright of mind and active of body, was an incident which must be rare upon such occasions, for she is a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and is able to recount incidents of his service. Her grandfather also was a soldier in that war.

**Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter** (Ann Arbor, Michigan),—Under the able regency of Mrs. George W. Patterson the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter has had a successful year.

The chapter has aided many patriotic and philanthropic causes, among them being the restoration and beautifying of a country burying ground containing graves of Revolutionary soldiers; the permanent marking and the decoration of soldiers' graves; the Berry school for boys at Rome, Ga.,; the local "Boys Club" and the giving of prizes to school children for essays on historical subjects.

Three charming luncheons have been given, the first by Mrs. Patterson in honor of our ever welcome State Regent, Mrs. James Brayton, the second, by Mrs. Wait for Mrs. W. F.

Church, of Marshall, and the other by Mrs. Vaughan in honor of Miss McDowell, of Chicago.

Mrs. Church read before the chapter a delightful paper on "The Pioneer Women and Old Homes of Michigan."

The April meeting was held in the Sarah Caswell Angell Hall and all interested in sociological matters were invited to listen to Miss McDowell of the Stockyard Settlement Home, as she spoke on "The New Patriot."

Annually the chapter gives some entertainment to raise money for Continental Memorial Hall, and this year it was a reception on Washington's birthday at the home of the regent and its main feature was a loan collection of old time articles and valuable relics.

From time to time reports have been given by delegates to National and State Conventions which have kept the local chapter in touch with the organization as a whole.

We have been called to mourn the loss of two of our members, Mrs. Mary Grimes and Mrs. Frances Chafir, who have been called to the higher life.—EMILY D. STREIBERT, *Historian*.

**St. Ledger Cowley Chapter** (Lincoln, Nebraska) was formally organized at the home of the organizing regent, Mrs. Frank I. Ringer, December 3.

The guests assembled for a 6.30 dinner which was enjoyable and attractive. The tables were decorated with baskets of red roses and crystal individual candlesticks holding red candles. The rooms were hung with flags.

The state regent called the business meeting to order and in a short address told of the work, the objects and the methods of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The regent then took charge. The following officers were named for the coming year: vice regent, Mrs. Lawrence Keck; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Williams; treasurer, Helen Fitz Gerald; registrar Miss E. Raye Merrill; historian, Mrs. Guy Williams; chaplain, Miss Hawes.

The chapter voted to meet the first Tuesday in the month. After the appointment of various committees all sang America. Preceding the business meeting Miss Lillian D. Helms sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The chapter was named "St

"Leger Cowley" in honor of the ancestor of the state regent, Mrs. Oreal S. Ward.

The prospect for a large membership is splendid as there are twenty-seven names on the original list of members and a large number of applications waiting.

**Kanestio Valley Chapter** (Hornell, New York).—June twelfth, 1909, the Kanestio Valley Chapter met, by invitation of the regent, at Glenwood, a delightful resort halfway between Hornell and Canisteo. After disposing of a bountiful repast, the chapter was called to order for the business of the day, largely reports and the election of officers. Mrs. Van Orsdale was re-elected regent.

To the chapter had come the exceptional honor of having its historian, Miss Grace M. Pierce, elected to the high office of registrar of the National Society.

A federation has been effected of the three chapters of Steuben county, Baron Steuben, Onwentsia, and Kanestio Valley. Each year a picnic is held and this year the Baron Steuben Chapter gave a delightful excursion on beautiful Lake Keuka.

The work of the new year was resumed October ninth at the home of Mrs. Williamson, in Canisteo. Dr. Elmer L. Redman, of Hornell, gave an interesting account of a visit he had made to the classic land of Greece. The social side of life appeared charmingly in a reception given the chapter, October twenty-seventh, by Mrs. William C. Windsor, of Canaseraga. A luncheon was served, to the accompaniment of music, after which the Rev. Mr. Dealey made a short address.

November fifth and sixth at the State Conference in Albany the chapter was represented by its regent. The Rev. Joel C. Glover told the chapter about tea parties at the November meeting.

December eleventh the chapter celebrated its twelfth anniversary at the home of our honorary regent, Mrs. Benton McConnell. We were honored by the presence of our state regent, Mrs. Joseph L. Wood, whose remarks aroused our interest anew in the work of our great organization. At this meeting the chapter voted twenty-five dollars toward a fund for the erection of a building for the Y. W. C. A., in Hornell.

In August we were called to mourn the loss of Miss Lois Stevens. In the city of Hornell is the spot where the Indians launched their canoes on the waters of the Canisteo river to carry them to the Wyoming Valley to engage in the terrible massacre of 1776. Canisteo in the Indian language meaning "putting forth of the canoes." The chapter hopes to take up the work of marking this site as also that of an old fort which stood in early days below the village of Canisteo.—ADELAIDE F. B. BALDWIN, *Historian*.

**Fort Industry Chapter** (Toledo, Ohio).—On Saturday, December 11th, 1909, at the Toledo Club, there gathered fourteen young women for the purpose of organizing a young women's chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Preceding the business meeting a luncheon was served, all of the appointments of the room and table being of a patriotic character. The place cards were post cards in color of Memorial Continental Hall, bearing the chapter organization date, and at each place stood upright a small American flag. In the center of the table was a large silk flag, the gift of the mother of one chapter member, and the floral decorations, the gift of another member, were red and white carnations tied with blue ribbon.

Miss Marion Collamore, the new regent, presided; seated at her right was Mrs. Clayton R. Truesdall, state regent of Ohio; and at her left Miss Fanny Harnit, state vice regent.

In response to the vice regent's presentation to her of the chapter regent and members, Mrs. Truesdall gave a very interesting talk upon Daughters of the American Revolution work in general. At the close of her talk Mrs. Truesdall presented the new regent with her commission, and said that her chapter makes the forty-sixth in the state, the same number as the stars upon our flag.

The regent appointed the following officers: vice regent, Mrs. Walter S. Bissell; secretary, Mrs. James G. Burnap; treasurer, Miss Florence D. Husted; registrar, Miss Edith H. Whitaker; historian, Miss Jessie L. Seagrave; chairman of the program committee, Miss Anna K. Whitaker.

Fort Industry Chapter was the name chosen, for its historical significance in the locality.

A second meeting of the chapter, to complete the organization, was held at the home of the Misses Whitaker on the last day of the year, to which the regents of the two older chapters of the city were invited.

The plan of work for the year is to familiarize the members with the interests and activities of the National Society preparatory to an intelligent participation in active patriotic work later.—JESSIE L. SEAGRAVE, *Historian*.

**Hermitage Chapter** (Memphis, Tennessee).—With Hermitage Chapter there is no thought of standing still, but on the contrary, the watchword of this energetic and zealous chapter is “Advancement and Progress.”

Probably the most important work of our chapter has been the financial, as well as moral, support of the settlement fund for educational training in the mountains of Tennessee. This worthy undertaking having been started by our chapter, and as we have received the co-operation of our sister chapters, we feel much interest in the work and proud of our success.

This fall there was erected at Nashville, Tennessee, a monument to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of our state. As usual, our chapter made a liberal donation.

At the National Convention that convened at Washington, D. C., last May, we were represented by our capable regent, Mrs. T. J. Latham, and by our historian, Miss Lida Moore.

The social part of our organization has not been overlooked.

Many beautiful entertainments were given by our members during the past year. Our regent, Mrs. T. J. Latham, has on several occasions, lavishly entertained and graciously invited our sister chapters.

The last meeting of the year 1908-09 was held in the Woman's Building, a large membership being present. The chapter decided to celebrate January 8th, 1910, Jackson's birthday, by giving a Colonial function. It was also agreed that for the coming year we would hold four business and four literary meetings. The following officers were unanimously elected:

Regent, Mrs. T. J. Latham.  
 First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Walker Kennedy.  
 Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Nat Graves.  
 Third Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. A. Brooks.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Warren Jones.  
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank H. Venn.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.  
 Registrar, Mrs. W. C. Schwalmeyer.  
 Historian, Mrs. John C. McLemore.  
 Poet, Mrs. Walker Kennedy.  
 Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Hurt.

Mrs. T. J. Latham, regent of Hermitage Chapter, opened the season of our enthusiastic chapter by entertaining the members and their friends in a regal manner at her beautiful residence, November 16, 1909. A splendid program had been arranged, following the invocation by the Rev. D. W. McIver, Judge Walter Malone was introduced by Mrs. John C. McLinmore. Judge Malone had selected "Ferdinando De Soto and his discovery of the Mississippi river" for his subject. Judge Malone's lecture was interesting and instructive. At the close he delivered an original poem on "De Soto" in a pleasing and dramatic manner. Judge Malone is a poet of renown. As a token of love and sympathy for Mrs. Walker Kennedy, first vice regent, in her recent bereavement of her husband, the regent requested all present to rise and bow their heads in silent prayer for the absent one. Mrs. M. M. Josey sang "Forget me not." An interesting program followed. Following the closing of this delightful program luncheon was served.—  
 MRS. FRANK H. VENN, *Recording Secretary*.

**Brattleboro Chapter** (Brattleboro, Vermont) has a membership of one hundred and six. February 22, Washington's birthday was observed with a Colonial tea; Flag Day by a lawn party; February 12, 1909, a Lincoln party.

In July an outing was taken to Newfane, to the summer home of Mrs. Blanche Goodnow Pratt. The day and the outing proved to be one of exceptional pleasure. Mrs. Robert Aldrich of the Prospect Hill Chapter in Somerville, Mass., read a paper on Old Deerfield's Arts and Crafts; Miss Mixer, of Philadelphia, gave several recitations; Mrs. Pratt sang

several solos; a letter was also read from Mrs. Julius J. Estey, our state vice regent, (then in Europe), giving an interesting account of her trip through England and Wales. At the September meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thompson the chapter had the pleasure of listening to the reading of a paper entitled "A Day in Jahore," written by Mrs. Derins, of New York, who is a member of the chapter.

One of the pleasantest meetings of the year was the Colonial sewing party held in October at the summer home of Mrs. W. H. Bigelow, in West Brattleboro. Her house is a fine old mansion and the home of her ancestors, the Hayes family, of which the late President Hayes, as well as Mrs. Bigelow, are descendants. Mrs. Bigelow read an interesting paper on her Florida home, illustrated with many photographs and curios. The hostesses at all the meetings held have spared no effort for the pleasure of the members. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall, also for aid to one of Vermont's "Real Daughters," (now deceased); 35 dollars toward the monument erected on Isle La Motte in memory of Seth Warner and Remember Baker, two of Vermont's heroes in the Revolution; also have given aid to the "Southern Industrial Educational Society" for the education of a girl in the south. A committee was appointed to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and money appropriated for placing markers upon them. The work is not yet completed. The chapter has had the sorrow of parting with a beloved member, Mrs. Josephine Hall whose death occurred in May.—MRS. LIZZIE BARBER FLAGG, *Historian*.

**Mary Baker Allen Chapter** (Middlebury, Vermont).—Members of the chapter and their guests, numbering about seventy, assembled at the pleasant home of Roy Bingham, December 3rd, the occasion being "Gentlemen's Night." The spacious rooms were given a festive appearance by decorations of flags and bunting. A short literary program was given as follows: Address of welcome, by the regent, Mrs. C. H. Lane; song, "Hurrah for Old New England," Miss Field and Miss Griswold. A very comprehensive account of the recent work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in tracing prepara-

tory to marking, the old Crown Point military road, by Mrs. C. H. DeLany, of Hands Cove Chapter, was listened to with interest. Mrs. DeLany has given much time and attention to the matter and is well prepared to speak on the subject. An original poem, "Gentlemen's Night," by Miss Griswold was followed by a recitation "Gentlemen, The King," finely rendered by Mott Hoyt, who, on being encored gave a mirth-provoking number, "When Mr. Brown had his hair cut." All joined in singing "America," after which small tables, daintily laid, and with appropriate and tasteful place cards, were brought in and supper announced. Much credit is due the committee and their assistants.

The thanks of the gentlemen were voiced in well chosen words by the Rev. Mr. Rose and a social hour was enjoyed.—  
KATHARINE GRISWOLD, *Historian.*

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Rebecca Parke Chapter, Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Regent, has taken for the topic of the year "The Development of the Nation" or "The Constitution in Operation." The book is daintily made.

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Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. J. J. Williams, Regent. Motto "Don't give up the ship." Besides the program, the book contains that ever welcome list of revolutionary ancestors.

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Chemung Chapter, Mrs. Ernest L. Wyckoff, Regent. The program is largely devoted to New York history, particularly discoveries of Hudson and Champlain. We note the very complete list of standing committees.

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Among the interesting relics displayed at the banquet given by the Daughters and Sons at Omaha, Nebraska, was an old clock owned by Mr. Peters of Omaha, which served as a timepiece in the room where the articles were signed for the surrender of Yorktown.

## STATE CONFERENCES

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CONNECTICUT, OCTOBER 27, 1909.

By cordial invitation of Esther Stanley Chapter, the sixteenth general meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution was held in New Britain on October 27, 1909.

Owing to the untiring efforts of the regent, Mrs. William C. Hungerford, and the members of the chapter under her direction, every detail was carefully planned and carried out to make the day perfect for the comfort, entertainment and pleasure of the delegates. Esther Stanley Chapter may well be proud, for her hospitality can never be exceeded in cordiality of welcome or perfection of entertainment.

Delegations were met by members of the reception committee, and escorted to the Baptist South and First Churches where informal receptions were held and dainty delicious luncheons were served.

The general meeting held in the historic old First Church at 1:30 o'clock, was opened by a beautiful ceremony. After the organ prelude, an imposing procession entered from the parish house into the church, the double line passing down the left aisle to the rear of the church and up the right aisle to the pulpit. It was led by the vested choir of the First Church singing as a processional "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," followed by the young lady ushers, gowned in white, with the blue ribbon of the National Society, and carrying flowers. These were followed by the distinguished speakers and guests, national officers, members of the state council, ex-regents of Esther Stanley Chapter, the officers and members of the executive board. Those participating were in the following order:

Choir of First Church.

Ushers—Miss Helen Talcott, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Bassette, Miss Florence Camp, Miss Elizabeth Case, Miss Rose Churchill, Miss Helen Davidson, Miss Bessie Eddy, Miss Flora Humphrey, Mrs. Raymond Mazeine, Miss Ruth Stanley, Miss Ethel Stone, Miss Alida Walter, Miss Anna Webster, Mrs. Paul Wilcox, Mrs. Frederick Yates.

**Speakers**—Mrs. William C. Hungerford, Regent of Esther Stanley Chapter, walking with the Rev. Henry W. Maier, Pastor First Church; Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, State Regent, with the Hon. George P. McLean, ex-Governor of Connecticut; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, with the Hon. Morris Beardsley, President General, Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. J. William Bailey, ex-Regent of Wadsworth Chapter, with Miss Harwood, State Vice-Regent.

**Guests**—Mrs. Joseph Wood, State Regent, New York; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, ex-Vice-President General, New York; ex-officers and State Regents' Council; Miss Clara Lee Bowman, ex-Vice-President General from Connecticut, with Mrs. Louis K. Curtis, State Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Fuller Martin, State Registrar, with Mrs. William Tyler Browne, State Secretary; Miss Mary Brooks, with Mrs. William E. Halligan; Mrs. John Tweedy, with Mrs. E. E. Rogers; Mrs. George C. Merriam with Mrs. J. E. Harries; ex-Regents Esther Stanley Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Wetmore, Mrs. F. U. Stanley, Mrs. C. J. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Talcott; officers and Board Esther Stanley Chapter; Mrs. B. B. Bassett, Vice-Regent; Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. E. B. Eddy, Mrs. H. B. Humason, Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Miss M. A. Whittlesey, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, Mrs. M. S. Foster.

After the speakers had reached the pulpit, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. H. W. Maier, pastor of the church.

It was with much pleasure that the Connecticut Daughters welcomed the first appearance at a State meeting, of their new regent, Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, who had prepared a program containing the names of so many able and distinguished speakers that an intellectual treat was afforded those who attended.

Mrs. Buel, with gracious kindness, commended the cordial hospitality of the Esther Stanley Chapter, and introduced the regent, Mrs. William C. Hungerford, who warmly greeted the Connecticut Daughters, and extended a most cordial welcome to the president general.

The choir and audience joined in singing the Connecticut State song written by Madam Fanny J. Crosby. In announcing the next speaker, Mrs. Buel paid the following tribute. "That statesmanship and truth, politics and honesty, office holding and honor can walk hand-in-hand in modern public life has been signally proved by the distinguished son of Connecticut, who has honored us by his presence here to-day."

She then introduced the Hon. George B. McLean, ex-governor of Connecticut, who paid a glowing tribute to womanhood, in an address so permeated with historic allusion, nobility of thought and sentiment, as not only to delight with its literary charm, all his hearers, but to inspire them with more lofty ideals, and greater realization of their responsibilities. Mr. McLean declared, "My greeting is to you the conquering sex, the sex that will save both sexes if they ever are saved; for it is just as true now as it was in the garden of Genesis or on Cleopatra's barge that men will never be any better than the women want them to be." "The man of to-day may say that his mistress is wealth or fame or knowledge, but when he says it he does not tell the truth. In the secret ledger of his soul it is recorded that all these things are but dusty cheerless fagots until touched by the glow of woman's approval." Mr. McLean endeavored to impress upon his hearers, that woman's greatest influence and most important work is in the home, in maintaining lofty ideals, and in competition with men, she must endeavor to maintain always, feminine ideals and culture.

As a courtesy to the president general, the "Illinois State Song" was sung as a solo, following which the state regent introduced Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and the audience rose in recognition of the president general of the National Society. Mrs. Scott in a lengthy and carefully written paper reviewed and highly commended the commemorative, patriotic and educational work done by the Connecticut Daughters. She also spoke of the needs of Continental Hall, and of the necessity for educational work and the present and future responsibilities devolving upon the Daughters throughout the National Society.

The Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, brought a greeting from his society, in which he wittily referred to "The Union of Hearts, the Union of Hands," and pleasantly exchanged vows with Mrs. Scott concerning the fidelity of the patriotic societies to each other.

In the absence of Mr. John Foster Carr, his able paper was read by the Rev. H. W. Maier. The subject chosen was "The Melting Pot, an Optimist's View," in which was given in detail the needs of education for the hordes of immigrants; of

how well adapted the Italians are to become highly useful American citizens and how greatly the immigrants are needed to carry on the labor of our country.

One of the interesting features of the afternoon was an entertaining and witty paper on the "Education, Manners and Customs of Children in Old New England," by Mrs. J. William Bailey, ex-regent of Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, who convinced her audience that the education and training, while rigorous, of the "good old times," left much to be desired in comparison with the opportunities of to-day.

Owing to unavoidable absence, the address "News From Our Library," by Mrs. Short Adam Willis, librarian general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was omitted.

After the singing of "America," followed by the benediction, the line of ushers, speakers and officers passed down the aisle to the music of the "Coronation March." With regret the audience left the quaint, historic church, with its old pulpit, and rare communion table of antique mahogany, for the splendid hospitality of Esther Stanley Chapter made one and all feel that they should cherish pleasant memories of the Sixteenth General Meeting.—*GERTRUDE BELL BROWNE, State Secretary, Connecticut*

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#### MONTANA.

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The fifth Montana state conference was held October 19, 1909, at Butte, Montana, with Silver Bow Chapter of that city as hostess.

A morning business session was held at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Emil H. Renisch. Reports of state officers and committees were given. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the recommendations by the chairman of the historic sites committee for marking historic sites in Montana. This committee was enlarged, the members being appointed who resided in the vicinity of some of the most important historic places which the chapters are desirous of marking. A report was

given showing progress on the work at Old Fort Benton. Extensive repairs have been made there on the old building and plans for an appropriate gateway to the park were submitted. When this work is completed it will be a spot dear to the hearts of Montana's Daughters and one upon which they can look with pride of work accomplished.

Following the business session, a daintily appointed luncheon was served at the home of the regent of the hostess chapter, Mrs. C. A. Morely. After the luncheon a musical program was enjoyed. Following this the delegates were given a delightful automobile trip about the city, to the beautiful Columbia Gardens and to the cemetery to view the granite coping which surrounds the plot set aside to the memory of the Spanish-American War veterans. The coping has been donated by Silver Bow Chapter. This chapter has been hard at work the past year and has accomplished much. An exhibit of heirlooms and antiques, with many rare and valuable relics loaned by residents of Butte, was held for two days. Ladies in charge were handsomely gowned in Colonial style, while little pages in attendance wore Continental costumes. This loan exhibit, supplemented by sale of aprons, cakes and ices netted the chapter quite a sum of money.

In the evening after the sight-seeing trip was concluded, a perfectly appointed banquet at the Silver Bow Club was tendered by the hostess chapter. At the close of the banquet, Mrs. Clinton H. Moore gave an interesting account of the last Continental Congress at Washington and of Continental Hall. The invitation of Oro Fino Chapter of Helena for the sixth annual state conference was accepted.—ELIZA A. S. CONDON, *Historian.*

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#### NEBRASKA DAUGHTERS.

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The banquet given in Omaha by the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Nebraska was a brilliant affair and attended by a company of two hundred.

The decorations were very brilliant. Covers were laid for twelve at the speakers' tables and for the remainder at smaller tables, eight guests being seated at each table. In addition to members from Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Falls City and Gretna were represented. Mrs. Ward of Lincoln was one of the after



*Mrs. Oreall S. Ward, State Regent Nebraska.*

dinner speakers and told of the rise and growth of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska and in the United States. The number has now increased to 75,000, and the patriotic work accordingly.

General Manderson told of "Some Presidents I Have Known." He attended the inauguration of President Lincoln and had personally known eight since that time, the first one

with whom he formed a personal acquaintance being President Buchanan.

The Hon. John L. Webster spoke of "Yorktown and the United States of To-day" in an address that was filled with eloquence.

Dr. F. L. Loveland foretold America's Future" and declared in eloquent word pictures that America would endure forever, notwithstanding the prophecies of Brice, Lowell and others, among the reasons being that America is formed on a broader basis than that of other countries that have fallen.

The programs were tiny booklets of four leaves. The cover was ornamented with a copy of the famous picture, "Signing of the Declaration of Independence." The banquet room was profusely draped with flags.

Patriotic songs were sung between each of the eight courses as follows: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Yankee Doodle," "Marching Through Georgia," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Dixie," "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Daughters speak in highest terms of all the arrangements and were particularly well pleased with the address of the state regent, Mrs. Oreal S. Ward.

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#### MISSOURI.

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On the evening of Tuesday, November the 9th, 1909, all the Daughters in the state who had assembled for the conference, and had been previously invited, came in their "fuss and feathers," as our regent expressed it, to the beautiful home of the regent of the Nancy Hunter Chapter, Mrs. R. L. Wilson. Former acquaintances were renewed and new ones made, which made our meeting the next morning more pleasant. Work seems lighter when it is preceded by as beautiful a reception as this.

Wednesday morning, after the buzzing of registration and greeting, we were called to order by our charming regent, Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, Jr. "America" was soulfully sung

and followed by a respectful salute to our flag—and prayer by the Reverend Mr. Kistner.

Mrs. Robert L. Wilson graciously welcomed the Daughters to the city beside the "Father of Waters," wishing for us broader lines of historical work and renewal of pledges to keep alive their heroic deeds in behalf of liberty. Mrs. Green's happily given and enthusiastically received report, further showed us, how well she wears her crown and her untiring enthusiasm when we found eight new chapters had been organized within the past fifteen months.

One of the beautiful things in life is being remembered, and so the greetings from our president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and our beloved vice-president general, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, were thoroughly appreciated and much regret expressed that they could not be with us. Mrs. Scott in her remarks not only pointed out to us the work we have and are doing, but larger and nobler worlds to be conquered.

To our vice-president general, who was prevented from being with us on account of illness in her family, was sent a letter of sympathy, also one to Mrs. Herbert Cason, the regent of the Carrollton Chapter, who has recently lost her husband. Unfortunately, Mrs. Doneghy, regent of the Ann Helm Chapter of Macon was ill and could not give her presentation of chapters, but Mrs. Oliver took her place.

Minutes of the ninth conference were read and approved after which followed the reports of the state officers. Mrs. Green repeated her appeal for children's societies and suggested that a registrar be added to the state officers and a reciprocity bureau and year book be made a part of the state's conveniences. In this book will be the names of Missouri's members, map of the state divided into counties marking the towns having Daughters of the American Revolution chapters. An appeal to the Daughters to use their influence to have fireworks officially forbidden and celebrate our patriotism in some higher way. Much stress was laid on the child labor movement which has caused agitation throughout the country. She also referred to the forestry work and the talk Mr. Pinchot gave at the Continental Congress in behalf of the trees throughout the country.

The secretary gave a resume of her work showing 1,283 letters and postals had been written and made a request for closer attention to her letters.

We have in the treasury a balance of \$138.40; and in the Ozark fund \$56.72.

A most interesting report of the Santa Fe trail work was given by the chairman, Mrs. Van Brunt, showing that by much perseverance the bill was passed and an appropriation was made by legislature.

The chapter reports showed work and gratifying results. The Ann Helm Chapter, Macon, now has 55 members, an increase of 36 since it organization last October.

In one chapter, prizes were offered for the best display of vines on porches and unsightly buildings, and prettiest boxes of flowers in school windows—in another, flower seeds were distributed to the school children, and in a number of chapters prizes are offered for historical essays, thereby encouraging loyalty and homage to our ancestors. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is to be found in several libraries, due to generous chapters. Six Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located by one chapter.

It is gratifying to know that all the children of the officers in one chapter are Children of the American Revolution. Another chapter contributes to the poor. The establishing of a rest room for the women in one of the county court houses is very commendable, also giving reading matter to the miners in southwest Missouri. One chapter contributes toward the juvenile court, which pays to the mother the money her child would earn a week, and sends the children to school.

The maintenance of a room in a hospital, and caring for the infants is creditable.

The luncheon served in the Domestic Science Hall by Miss Fulton and her corps of young ladies was greatly enjoyed and we were convinced that the world needs good cooks.

But we must be back in our places soon, for important work was waiting—that of selecting one of the three songs which had been chosen from the twenty-six previously submitted—Miss Tolosa Cooke sang them so sweetly and she was so ably accompanied, that we were charmed. Finally a decision was

reached and the chairman, Mrs. W. G. Boyd, was instructed to communicate with Governor Hadley, as he had previously offered one thousand dollars for words and music, not knowing the Daughters had held an open competition. Mrs. Boyd told of notices that had been sent to all the newspapers in the state where there were chapters, asking for songs, and also of a letter she had written to Governor Hadley and one she received saying he would withhold any decision until after the state conference at Cape Girardeau. The conference rose in compliment to Misses Cooke and Campbell, and to recognize Governor Hadley's interest.

Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., state chairman of the magazine committee, said Missouri ranks sixth in magazine subscriptions and St. Louis fourth as a city—there are about 274 subscribers. She recommended that the notes and queries in back of magazine be read at chapter meetings. Mention was made of Miss Lockwood's death, the former business manager of the magazine. She suggested that new subscriptions to the magazine begin in September, also that early history of our state be sent for publication at the State's expense as it would be interesting to many people. According to reports from chapters, leaves are to be uncut. Mrs. Wallace Delafield and Mrs. Gray were appointed on the national magazine committee.

A letter from Mrs. Avery, who is editor of the magazine, was read, and in it she expressed warm feeling for the Missouri Daughters and their congeniality with each other.

A most beautiful reception was given by Senator and Mrs. R. B. Oliver at their home on North street, where we again had the delightful pleasure of meeting the townspeople and the Daughters.

Thursday morning we were again called to order by our regent, and Miss Johnson of the Normal Academy offered a very appropriate prayer, which was followed by the report on Continental Hall by our state vice-regent, Mrs. R. B. Oliver.

In her naive way, she described the ornamentation and gave special mention of the monolith, not quite but nearly finished. The Missouri room, which will be used as the curator's, is 13 feet 6 inches by 21 feet 6 inches, and bare of furnishing, except Mrs. John Walker's portrait and mahogany table used

at the St. Louis World's fair. All individual and chapter pledges this year to be used to furnish this room. Mrs. Oliver suggested that the coat-of-arms of Missouri, 24 inches in bronze, be raised on a shield and occupy a prominent place.

The Normal Band and Chorus gave the "Star Spangled Banner," and inspired the Daughters with renewed zeal.

Mrs. John N. Booth, state chairman on patriotic education, read an interesting letter from the superintendent of the school of the Ozarks in Taney county, complimenting Joseph Gideon, the boy being educated, also read a paper written by the boy. A motion was made that we continue the teacher's scholarship which is being used by a girl.

Much patriotic good is being done in the state, about \$200 in medals and \$75 for marking graves.

Mrs. Andrews, of Boonville, was not able to attend the conference and Mrs. Hall, of Kirksville, gave the "In Memoriam," after which a moment was given standing to show respect.

The election of officers followed.

Mrs. Carmack, regent of the Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, very beautifully nominated Mrs. R. B. Oliver, our present state vice-regent, of Cape Girardeau, for state regent, not omitting much praise for our regent, Mrs. Green, who is not eligible for re-election. A unanimous vote and great applause followed.

Mrs. Crowell, of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, nominated Mrs. H. M. Meriwether to succeed Mrs. Oliver as state vice-regent, which was also unanimously carried.

The treasurer, Mrs. John D. Lawson, of Columbia, and secretary, Mrs. J. Wallace Head, of St. Louis, were re-elected.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of St. Louis, was elected state historian and Mrs. Foristelle, of Wentzville, was elected state registrar.

The "Reciprocity Bureau" and its advantages were discussed by Mrs. Norris and it was decided to add it, and the regent to appoint a custodian.

Resolutions were read and accepted.

The subject of a military road from Jamestown to Yorktown was discussed and it was suggested that all possible influence be used with the congressmen near each chapter.

Mrs. Lamm, representing the Osage Chapter, Sedalia, asked for the next conference, 1910, after which the tenth conference was adjourned.—ESTELLE MACKEY HEAD, *State Secretary*.

## TEN YEARS' CHAPTER WORK

### Address to The Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter

*Mrs. John L. Buel, State Regent, Connecticut.*

I will only ask you to follow me for a while on a reminiscent pilgrimage among memories which I hope are as dear to you as to me.

How many, I wonder, are here to-day of that little company which assembled at Mrs. Wassells, on June 22, 1899, and gave this chapter its first informal existence, its officers and its name? The record of them is not on the minutes of that first meeting. We were not very parliamentary in our ways then, but have since learned wisdom with our years. We were members of Judea Chapter and had not yet ventured forth from beneath her motherly wing, so we could only proceed subject to later ratification. The year of our association with the Washington Daughters had passed and there were eleven members from Litchfield on Judea's rolls. They were the result of Miss Fanny Brown's indefatigable labors for the establishment of a Litchfield and Washington Chapter. All honor to Miss Brown, to whom we owe that first kindling of our fires of patriotism which led to the filling out of application papers for admission to Judea chapter, of Washington. These first eleven members were in the order of their entrance, Mrs. Wessells, Mrs. John L. Buel, Mrs. J. Deming Perkins, Mrs. George C. Woodruff, Mrs. James P. Woodruff, Mrs. L. P. Bissell, Mrs. H. D. Kilbourn, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Ruth McNeill, Miss Minerva W. Buel and Miss Katharine L. Buel. After a year of pleasant association with Judea chapter, we decided, as children will, to walk alone, and so we set forth with our mother's blessing, into the wide, wide world. It was but a handful of the eleven which met at Mrs. Wessells' that day to christen "Mary Floyd Tallmadge." Among them were Mrs. Wessells, Mrs. Allan McLean, Mrs. George C. Woodruff, Mrs. John Hutchins, the twelfth recruit necessary under the national constitution, and myself. The officers selected for future legal election were as follows: Regent, Mrs. John L. Buel; vice regent, Mrs. George C. Woodruff; registrar, Mrs. H. W. Wessells; recording secretary,

Mrs. Allan McLean; corresponding secretary, Miss M. W. Buel; treasurer, Miss Ruth McNeill.

The last meeting of the combined Washington and Litchfield chapter was held in this house the following September with fourteen members present, seven from Washington and seven from Litchfield. The paper of the day was Mrs. McLaughlin's "Men and Women of Litchfield in the Revolution." It fell to me as Judea's vice regent, to preside. At the close the Washington and Litchfield members separated with the warmest wishes for each other's health, wealth and prosperity, and our bonds of friendship formed through our joint chapter life have never since been sundered. Our formal organization day was set for November 17th at this house. The day arrived and with it the state regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Kinney. When first her gracious presence beamed upon my sight on the station platform, I knew I was hers for weal or for woe forever. It has all been for weal—and nothing for woe—from that day to this.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kinney. Fourteen new members had come in, making twenty-six accredited charter members of the embryo chapter. The regent of Judea chapter, Mrs. Ford and three other officers were also present to bid us God-speed. The selection of our chapter officers was ratified and they were declared elected. Then followed the ratification of our name, and the investiture of the regent with the badge of her office. The state regent then read the constitution and by-laws of the National Society, explained its provisions and the high ideals of our great organization, and after our pledge of loyalty declared Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter officially and legally organized as a part of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Congratulations were showered upon us by our mother chapter, and to crown a memorable ceremony there came a telegram with greetings for Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter from our present regent, Mrs. Mary Floyd Tallmadge Seymour, granddaughter of our chapter's namesake. Another star was added to Connecticut's Daughters of the American Revolution flag, and twenty-six enthusiastic Daughters were launched on the sea of patriotism, with hearts aglow with loyalty to the National

Society, loyalty to Connecticut and loyalty to Connecticut's regent, who had not only won the outposts in my humble self, but had stormed the citadel of all our hearts before that afternoon was over, ten years ago to-day.

Our first work was ready at hand. This was to aid in raising subscriptions to a fund already started for the purchase of land upon which our new library building was to be erected, and also for the endowment fund intended for its future maintenance as a free library. We began, as we are going on, with patriotic education, before that term was generally used for Daughters of the American Revolution educational work.

Our first regular meeting was held with Mrs. George C. Woodruff on January 19, 1900 and was devoted to Mary Floyd Tallmadge, our patron saint, and her husband Colonel Tallmadge, a sketch of whose lives, prepared by the speaker for "Chapter Sketches" then being published by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, was read by the author. In February the regent, fortified by Miss M. W. Buel, braved their first Continental Congress and came back heart and soul believers in the power of womankind to conduct big meetings, and better and wiser women in the matter of parliamentary law.

"Mary Floyd Tallmadge" then began to look around for work. To help raise a \$30,000 endowment fund was not enough to consume her energies. We framed our charter in historic woods; we began our memorial work with a little tin tablet on the pioneer oak; we plunged into a campaign for the protection of the flag from desecration and insult, and held our first entertainment for the benefit of the free library fund, the Tea Cup Sale on Mr. G. M. Woodruff's grounds in August, 1900, netting over \$200 in round numbers. At the October meeting at Miss Smith's old home, our forestry work was inaugurated by the appointment of a committee to stir up public opinion in behalf of our roadside shade trees. Our first school prizes were offered in connection with this work and much literature was distributed about the tree laws and also about the laws against desecrating the flag. Our first anniversary in November, 1900 saw \$1,400 raised for the library fund in that first year.

In April, 1901, began our work on the lists of Revolutionary

soldiers, first of the town and then of the county, with the county chapters' help, culminating in a sum total of over 3,000 names and records, a great monument to your patriotism and to the indefatigable, patient labor of your chairman, Miss Richards. The "suitable and simple memorial," the form not then known, which it was voted should be erected to the memory of these Litchfield county patriots when the proper time presented itself, is embodied to-day in your beautiful and costly memorial window and book, the idea of which first took shape in the regent's mind in August, 1905. In a year and a half the funds were raised, over \$2,000 in all. This ambitious memorial work reached its memorable culmination when the window was unveiled and presented to the Litchfield Historical Society with inspiring ceremonies on July 5th, 1907, and stood revealed in all its glorious color and lofty spirit of patriotism before our distinguished guests. Two years later, after many trials and tribulations, this gift was supplemented by the presentation to the Historical Society of our "memorial book." This is the record of the donors to the window fund and their Revolutionary ancestors of Litchfield County memorialized by their donations, and is hand engrossed and illuminated throughout, costing \$364.

Our entertainments have been signalized each year with some new success. Can we ever forget our second "Tea Cup Sale" at Miss Wolcott's; our first "Loan Exhibition and Colonial Tea," at Mrs. Vanderpoel's; the glories of the Antique Silver and Glass Exhibition in this house; the concert and "Ye Tale of Old Litchfield," told in beautiful living pictures at the Club House; the "Garden Party," at Mrs. Vanderpoel's, playing hide and seek with the rain; the dainty and altogether lovely "Dances of the Seasons," on the Wolcott grounds; "Mother Pumpkin Seed" and the Thanksgiving Sales; "Aunt Samantha," (long may she live); Mr. Ellsworth's inspiring lecture on "Arnold and Andre"; the third valuable Loan Exhibition of a year ago in the Library; and last but not least, "Alice," dear "Alice in Wonderland," with Elizabeth Coit, the chapter baby, but no longer a baby, in the title role, and the white rabbit and the dormouse, the march hare and the hatter enacting their time-honored parts with the Wolcott woods as

a background? Shall we ever forget this work that was play; that bound us to one another more than mere gossip over the tea-cups, that more splendid in its results, netting the chapter \$2,600 of the "sinews of war" that have helped to make its patriotic undertakings possible.

Let me for a moment tell over the tale of this work which these entertainments helped to make good. Free public lectures on forestry by distinguished professors and foresters, and the publication of the tree-map of the village; shade trees planted along the village streets, and memorial trees in the park, marked with brass tablets; brass tablets likewise placed on the historic trees of the town; Arbor day exercises initiated in the public school; prizes given to the school every year until last year; large donations to the George Junior Republic, and Continental Hall and its Connecticut Column; one pair of mahogany doors for Continental Hall costing \$100; tent caterpillar war; books given to the library, the public school and the Historical Society; flags given to the public school and George Junior Republic; flag and 60 foot flag staff given last summer to the Republic with memorable ceremony in the presence of the Governor of Connecticut and two admirals of our Navy; gifts of furniture to the Litchfield county room in the Ellsworth Homestead, furnished by the county chapters at your initiative and suggestion, money to the Homestead and to countless other objects; two catalogues of your exhibitions published; your lineage books, AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINES and Smithsonian reports bound and loaned with your other books, over 100 in all, to the public library; Indian work begun in 1904; Goddard park finished and opened at a cost of over \$100, with pretty public ceremonies last June; over \$4,000, all told, given to the library, and finally the memorial window and book, and complete "honor roll" of 3,000 Revolutionary soldiers of Litchfield county now ready for the press. Roughly speaking the chapter has expended over \$8,645 on its work during its ten years of existence. You can be proud of your record—proud of the results of your efforts which you see all about you in this town, and which have won honor for you throughout the State. My proud and loving congratulations are yours upon the completion of so noble a record of ten years' work. For

almost nine years of it, from June, 1899, to April, 1908, I rejoiced in the regency of such a chapter, happy in the bonds of a close sympathy and a mutual friendship, trust and loyalty which have grown strong as steel with every year of work and play together. Then the State stepped in relentlessly—and I, well I had to "move on." Our chapter ship sailed onward, bold and free, piloted first by Mrs. Willis and now by Mrs. Seymour, riding high on the crest of prosperity's wave, with never a variation in her course. From generation to generation hereafter, Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter must ever thus sail onward, leaving decades upon decades in her wake, each decade nobler in achievement than the last.

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There is nothing that I enjoy or receive more benefit from than the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and I wish every Daughters' yearly dues included her subscription to the magazine.—LUCY GARRETT, Alexis, Ill.

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I beg to express to you the pleasure your magazine gives me.—JEAN M. BROWN, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1253 Irving St., Washington, D. C., gave a reception, January 7, 1910, to meet Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, of Concord, Mass., founder of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

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The Marcia Burns Chapter, Washington, D. C., gave a reception, January 4th, to meet Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. Julian C. Dowell, Vice-Regent, 3162 Mt. Pleasant St., Washington, D. C.

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Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana show by their year book, that they make a specialty of reception days to which distinguished guests are invited. In connection with each meeting attention is called to some historic event occurring that month.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determine the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.
8. The Editor assumes no responsibility for any statement in these Notes and Queries which do not bear her signature.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

1341. (1) SHERMAN.—Samuel Sherman, b. April 8, 1740, m. Ruth Owens, and died June 22, 1811 in Wethersfield, Vt. He is the ancestor of the Hon. E. J. Sherman of Lawrence, Mass. and was the son of Samuel (b. in New Haven, Conn. 1679) and Martha (Gould) Sherman. She was the dau. of Deputy Gov. Gould. Samuel Sherman was the son of Capt. Daniel Sherman (b. Milford, Conn. 1642, lived in New Haven and died in 1716) and his wife, Abiah Street. He was the son of the Rev. John Sherman, who came to America in 1633 and was the cousin of Capt. John Sherman, the ancestor of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration. Although this extends beyond the Revolutionary period, to which most queries and answers are supposed to pertain, it is given here, as owing to the similarity in the names, Rev. John and Captain John—there has been a great deal of confusion, and many persons have claimed descent or relationship to the Signer, who are in reality, descendants of the other branch.—GEN. ED.

1448. (1) WHITE.—Barret White, son of John White, of Ellyson's Mills (not Ellisboro's Mills) was b. in 1727 and died Feb. 18, 1782. He m. Feb. 4, 1754, Elizabeth Starke (b. April 3, 1736 and die. Dec. 14, 1815) dau. of John Starke and Anne Wyatt who were married May 25, 1735. John Starke, like his son-in-law, Barret White, was a member of the Committee of Safety in Hanover Co., Va. Barret White left three sons and three daughters. Philip, who moved to Ky. and left three sons; Thomas (Gen.) who m. —— Blackwell, and left five sons and four daughters; William, who left four sons and three daughters; Mrs. Penny; Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Sydnor.—W. G. BROWN.

1468. (2) DEAN.—Harry Dean, Dalton, Pa., is authority of Dean data.

1468. (3) THROOP.—Mrs. Mary T. Phelps, 339 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa., is authority on Throop data.

1469. (2) MERRILL.—Miss Elizabeth Merrill, 612 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa., is authority on Merrill Family of Conn.

1473. PALMER.—Mrs. Ella Palmer Smith, Dalton, Pa., is authority on Palmer data, according to Mrs. T. J. Foster.

#### QUERIES.

1536. LOUGHRIDGE—ECHOLS.—Jacob Loughridge came from Scotland, and is said to have served in the Revolution in some capacity that made him closely associated with Washington. For his services he received a bounty of land on the Pearl River. He moved from Va. to Ga., and married K. T. Echols. Her father, Benjamin Echols, was with Jacob Loughridge during the war. Official proof of either service desired.

(2) YOUNG—BARTON.—Peter Young, an Englishman, lived in Va., and married Polly Barton; afterward moved to Tenn. His brother, David, married Harriett Jefferson, a cousin of Thomas Jefferson. Did Peter serve in the Revolution?

(3) HOLLEMAN—MORELAND.—Information desired, and Rev. service, if any, of Thomas Holleman, who married Nancy Moreland in Va.—E. Y. R.

1537. GEORGE ALGER, said to have been a Rev. soldier, m. Margaret Lee, and their child, Huldah, was born June 27, 1792, married at Renssalaersville, N. Y., Joshua Smith (b. Oct. 17, 1789, in R. I., and d. Aug. 16, 1858) and died Jan. 31, 1878. Official proof, dates of birth and death, and ancestry desired.

(2) GRANT—LEAMING.—Aaron Leaming, descendant of Christopher L., b. Durham, Conn., lived at Lexington, Mass., and Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y., where he died. Is said to have married Sarah Grant. Her ancestry desired. If he did not marry her, what was the name of his wife?

(3) LLOYD—SLAWSON.—Information desired of Eunice Lloyd, who lived at Hampton Roads, Hampton Co., or Springfield, Mass., and married James Slawson of Dutchess Co., N. Y. Her father is said to have

come from Wales, and to have been a student at Oxford, and a physician. Did he have Revolutionary service?—MRS. G. D. M.

1538. KOCH—LOUKS.—Ancestry wanted of Soverimus Koch (now spelled Cook) and his wife Catherina Loucks, who were m. Sept. 23, 1766, at or near Stone Arabia, N. Y. His original commission as first lieutenant in Rev. is owned by family.

(2) ROBINSON—WEEKS.—Ancestry and Rev. service, if any, of Benjamin Robinson and his wife, Lydia Weeks, of Me. They had four ch. David, who m. Sarah Keith; Lydia, who m. Greenleaf Barrows; Louise, who m. George Fernald; and Benjamin, who m. Lucinda Cummings.—MRS. W. R. C.

1539. CARSON—MAXWELL.—Wanted, ancestry, and Rev. service, if any, of Esther Carson, who m. Nathaniel Maxwell in Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1771., moved to Holston Valley, between Va. and Tenn.—J. M. M.

1540. GRATEHOUSE—TOMLINSON.—Ancestry, and Rev. service, if any, desired of Rachel Gratehouse, b. 1757, m. Benjamin Tomlinson in 1777. Did Benjamin Tomlinson serve in the Rev.? He was b. 1752, and d. 1838.

(2) TURNER—RAWLINGS.—Official proof of service desired of John Turner of Va., b. 1749, son of Anthony and Mary (Chapline) Turner. He was the surveyor of Berkeley Co. in 1794 and m. Ruth Rawlings in 1783, supposedly a sister of Lieut. Isaac and Aaron Rawlings.—M. H. R.

1541. (1) BRADFORD—GEORGE.—Wanted, ancestry and Christian name of —— George, who m. Joseph Bennett Bradford, a Rev. soldier, b. Nov. 14, 1738, in Fauquier Co., Va., and d. Bradford Co., N. Car., Nov. 14, 1828. His son, William Bradford, b. Fauquier Co., Va., Aug. 4, 1760, was also a patriot. He m. (2) Catherine Morgan, and died near Nashville, Tenn., July 30, 1831.

(2) PATTON—HAYS.—Robert Patton, b. Londonderry, Ireland, came to this country, and m. Martha Hays of Va., and had two children, at least, Martha Hays, and Robert, who d. in Huntsville, Ala., ab. 1823. Wanted, ancestry of Martha Hays, and Rev. service, if any.—M. R. W.

1542. WALKER—McCRARY.—Information wanted of Allan Walker and Esther McCrary, who had the following children, born in Rockingham Co., N. Car.; Joel, born 1789; Alan (or Allan) Pleasant; James; Elijah; and Esther Caroline. Joel m. Mary Motheral April 30, 1830, near Nashville, Tenn.

(2) MOTHERAL—CURRIE.—John Motheral and Jane Currie were married in 1783. He was b. in Scotland in 1755, and she in 1759. Issue: Mary, b. 1784, in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; Robert, Katherine, James, Joseph, Jane and Annie, who m. —— McCutcheon and moved to Mo. Information desired of any Rev. service on any of these lines.—MRS. J. A. W.

1543. CULBERTSON—SHIELDS.—Rev. service desired of Samuel Culbertson (brother of Col. Robert C.), who married Jeanette Shields, dau. of Daniel Shields, of Cumberland Co., Pa., and moved from Culbertson Row, Pa., to New River, Va., in 1753 or 4. Their children were Andrew, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, James and Mary Wakefield. Some years before the Rev., Samuel moved with his family to N. Car., and two of his sons, Josiah and his brother, were in Tryon's army. Did Samuel, Sr., or Samuel, Jr., have any service? Samuel, Jr., m. Celie (maiden name desired) and had Samuel, Andrew, James, Robert, Green and Bird.

(2) SHIELDS.—Rev. service desired of Daniel Shields, father of Jeanette (Shields) Culbertson.—R. E. G.

1544. (1) BISHOP—BOTSFORD.—Morris Bishop (1774-1825), m. Merab Botsford, and was in war of 1812. His parents are said to have come from Conn., and settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y., before the Rev. Wanted, names, dates and Rev. service, if any; also of the father of Merab Botsford, who came from near the Erie Canal.

(2) SOUTHGATE—SPRAGUE.—Richard Southgate, a Rev. soldier, m. Sarah Sprague, June, 1762, Leicester, Mass.; afterwards moved to Bridgewater, Vt. Names of parents, and Rev. service, if any, of parents of Sarah Sprague.

(3) BLACK—RICE.—James Black, b. York Co., Va., 1774, m. June 16, 1800, Elizabeth Rice, b. Albemarle Co., Va., 1780. Wanted, names of parents of James Black, and Rev. service, if any.

(4) RICE—WANLESS.—Margaret Wanless m. —— Rice (probably John) and had Elizabeth, who m. James Black. He is said to have been killed at the battle of Guilford Court House, N. Car. His widow married (2) John Clayton. Wanted, Christian name and official proof of service of —— Rice.

(5) McCUTCHEON—HODGE.—Wm. McCutcheon, b. Augusta Co., Va., Oct. 21, 1781, was the son of Elizabeth (Hodge) McCutcheon. What was his father's name, and did he serve in the Revolution? Also wanted names and Rev. service, if any, of the parents of Elizabeth Hodge.

(6) CURTIS—EMERSON.—Francis Curtis, b. Dec. 9, 1773, m. March 1, 1802, Sallie Emerson (b. May 21, 1770). Both d. in Bridgewater or Woodstock, Vt. Names, Rev. records, if any, and places of birth and death of parents of both Francis and Sallie desired.

(7) SELLARD—SPENCER.—Mary Spence, b. 1779, m. Stephen Sellard. Her father is said to have come from Conn. Wanted, names and Rev. record, if any, of her parents, and those of Stephen Sellard.—M. S. R.

1545. Wanted, name of mother of Charles Perkins of Bridgewater, Mass. (who m. Abigail Waterman) and Deborah Perkins, who m. —— Conant. Their father was Nathan Perkins, Jr., of Bridgewater.

(2) MINER—PHELPS.—Wanted, names of parents, and Rev. service, if any, of parents of Sarah Miner, who m. Oliver Phelps in Norfolk, Conn., Feb. 5, 1783.

(3) RICE—WARD.—Wanted, names of parents of Ann Rice, who m. Caleb Ward (b. Western Mass., probably Uxbridge) and lived in Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.

(4) GIBSON—PERKINS.—Wanted, names and Rev. service, if any, of parents of Sarah (or Sallie) Gibson, who was b. Boston, and m. Philip Perkins Dec. 3, 1790.

(5) FRISBEE—COWLES.—Wanted, names of parents, and Rev. record, if any, of parents of Jerusha Frisbee, who m. Joseph Cowles, and lived in Torringford, (?) Conn. She had a brother, Levi, and three sisters, who m. —— Barker, —— Little, and —— Tyler, respectively. Levi and Mrs. Barker were early settlers in Burlington, Vt.

(6) WISWALL—WARD.—Who were the parents of Polly Wiswall, said to be of Uxbridge, Mass., who m. Josiah Ward.—L. B. C.

1546. POLK—TYLER.—In answer to 1403, published in Oct. number, mention is made of Capt. Charles Polk, who m. Delilah Tyler. Where can I find official proof of Capt. Charles Polk's service? Who were the parents of Delilah Tyler, and did they have Rev. service?

(2) POLK—SPENCER.—Elizabeth Polk, dau. of Capt. Charles Polk, m. Capt. Spencer (for whom Spencer Co., Ky., is named). Wanted names of parents, and Rev. service, if any, of Capt. Spencer.

(3) BELL.—William Bell, father of Daniel Bell, who m. Nancy Spencer, was born Dec., 1749, and said to have migrated from Southern Pa. or Md. to Ky. near the close of the Revolution, and to have been a Rev. soldier, as well as his father. Official proof of service desired.

4. THOMAS—MOORE.—Who was father of Isaac Thomas, b. Oct. 28, 1788, and m. April 4, 1810, to Peggy Moore (b. Dec. 19, 1789) near Alteora or Allegheny, Pa.

(5) MACDONOUGH.—Official proof of service of Dr. Thomas Macdonough, of Trapp farm, New Castle Co., Delaware.

(6) DAVIS—COWLEY.—Wanted, name of wife, dates, and Rev. service, if any, of Joseph Davis, father of Alban Davis, who was b. Nov. 5, 1778, Stamford or Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y., and who m. Martha Cowley.—J. W.

1547. POLK—MCRAE—CAMPBELL.—Margaret Polk, sister of Gen. Thomas Polk, of N. Car., m. —— McRea. Their dau., Deborah Polk McRea, m. William Campbell of Meeklenburg Co., N. Car. Wanted, Christian name of this McRae, and any information of the family. Did William Campbell, or his father, or the father of Mrs. Thomas Polk have Revolutionary service?—A. B.

1548. JOHNSON—SOUTHBOUTH.—Matthias Johnson m. Martha Southbouth, and moved from New Jersey to Mt. Washington, Hamilton Co.,

Ohio, near Cincinnati, where he d. in 1829. His widow d. in 1855. Who were their parents, and did they have Rev. service?

(2) DAVIS—SCHOEMAKER.—Benjamin Davis, b. ab. 1740, m. Mary Schoemaker, and moved from Penna. to Ky.; then ab. 1787 or 9 to Columbia (now Cincinnati) Ohio. One dau. Rachel m. Thomas Morris, who was nominated for Vice President on the Liberty ticket; another, Sydney Olive, m. —— Fields (possibly David). Did either of these men have Rev. service? What was first name of —— Fields?—F. A. C.

1549. MARTIN—STEWART.—Hugh Martin, said to have been a Rev. soldier, m. Mary Stewart. Wanted, dates of birth, death, and m. of Hugh Martin; also names of parents of Mary Stewart, and Rev. service, if any. Hugh Martin came from N. Car. to Ky., and one son was b. in the fort near Lexington.—M. S. R.

1550. SMITH—HYDE.—William Smith, said to be a soldier of the war of 1812, lived as early as 1780 with his parents at Fernanagh, Juniata Co., married Sarah Hyde. Wanted, names of parents of both persons, and Rev. service, if any.—A. C. K.

1551. CLEMENT.—Wanted, names of the two wives of Thomas Clement, of Edgefield District, S. Car. He served in Rev. in Capt. Wm. Caldwell's Co., 3rd S. Car. regt., enlisting in 1776, and again in 1781.—T. C. T.

1552. ASHLEY—DURFEE.—Wanted, names of parents, and Rev. service, if any, of Anna Ashley, b. Freetown, Mass., April 19, 1766, m. Walter Durfee, a Rev. soldier, in 1792, and d. 1846 in Vt.

(2) BUTTERFIELD.—Wanted, maiden name of the wife of John Butterfield, a Rev. soldier from N. J., and dates of birth, death and marriage.

(3) ROCKWELL.—Wanted, information concerning the ancestry of Simmons Rockwell, soldier in war of 1812, "who was born in Conn. near the salt water."

(4) HUMPHREY.—Wanted, dates of birth and death and names of children of Samuel Humphrey, a Rev. soldier.

(5) JOHNSON.—Official proof of service desired of Ichabod Johnson (1763-1853), who m. Melinthee Durfee in Freetown, Mass., and had a dau., Lucy Martin, b. 1788.—N. A. D. W.

1553. CALKINS—HUNTINGTON.—John Calkins, III, and wife Sarah Huntington had a son, John, IV. Who was his wife? They had children: Oliver, Abigail, Moses and Abner; came to the Delaware river ab. 1750; but later John, IV, returned to Conn., and died there. He was b. in Lebanon, Conn., and is said to have lived for a time in Salem, Conn. Can you tell anything more of him or his ancestry?—E. H. F.

1554. LEE—HUTSON.—Annote Lee, b. ab. 1811, m. Chamberlain Hutson; lived in Stratford or Stratford Place, Va. Who was her father? Information also desired of ancestors of Chamberlain Hutson.—C. W. P.

NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
**Children of the American Revolution**

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WORK, PAST AND PRESENT, OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES OF  
THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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By MRS. FRANK BOND, Vice-President in Charge of Organization.

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So many inquiries are received in regard to the work of the Children of the American Revolution from chapters or individual Daughters of the American Revolution who are contemplating the formation of local societies, so many requests for suggestions which may help new presidents in organizing and conducting their societies, that it has seemed well to cull from reports which have been sent in by state directors and local presidents such items as may be condensed into a series of short articles for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

This work is undertaken, dear members, of local societies, not so much with the idea of giving to you the praise and commendation so justly your due, as in the hope that the simple telling of your efforts to honor the memory of brave patriots who are gone, to help the living to become more patriotic, and to do for others rather than for yourselves, may be an inspiration to other children.

I shall not therefore proceed in alphabetical, nor indeed in any regular order, but shall write of a society here and of a society there, just as it may occur to me. I shall not be so indiscreet as to make public anything which may help you to win the loving cup offered by our Honorary President, Mrs. Dubois, who gave you so many years of loving service as National President and who still shows her love for you and her wish to encourage you to further good work by the offer of this cup. I therefore ask you to tell me what you are doing, that I may have abundant information from which to choose.

Organized in 1896, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., so near the Bemis Heights battleground, Bemis Heights Society has contributed generously in the years gone by to various patriotic objects. Included in this list are Memorial Continental Hall, the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument Fund, Betsey Ross House, G. A. R. Monument Fund, McKinley Monument Fund, Rebecca Hyde Walworth Monument, and during the war with Spain, the National War Relief Association. During this war, medicine and supplies were sent to our soldiers.

On July 4th, 1905, occurred the unveiling of a bronze tablet which was placed on a building covering the historic High Rock Spring. This spring had been called by the Indians "The Medicine Spring of the Great Spirit." It was first visited by a white man in 1767. Many famous men, including Washington, Clinton, Hamilton and Schuyler in 1783 and Joseph Bonaparte in 1824, have since visited the spring. This celebration, in which the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution participated, was the crowning event of two years' work by the society, and was much enjoyed by the several hundred spectators present.

On September 28, 1907, a bronze tablet in the Saratoga Battle Monument at Schuylerville was unveiled in recognition of Mrs. Walworth's work. In October, 1908, a bronze tablet with Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the gift of the society, was unveiled in the Saratoga High School.

Money for these and other objects has been raised by contributions and by entertainments.

Almost from the time of its organization, Bemis Heights Society has offered yearly prizes of a five dollar and a two-and-a-half dollar gold piece to pupils passing the best examination in American History, and the Superintendent of Schools has stated that where formerly there was scarcely one who reached a standing of eighty per cent. in that study, by the year 1908, this condition had so changed that three-fourths of those taking the examination stood ninety or above.

Bemis Heights Society is under the care of Saratoga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It is a large society, its membership having at times almost reached the hundred mark, and lest its good deeds should discourage those societies whose membership can never be large, I shall now relate the activities of a very small society, quite remote from historic places of Revolutionary times.

It is the custom of Fond du Lac Society of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to visit after each meeting, in company with their president, some one "shut in," who cannot take part in the work and pleasures of the world, bearing with them on these occasions a gift of flowers.

At Christmastide, this spirit of helpfulness is manifested in different ways. One year, a Christmas dinner was given to a poor family; at Christmas time another year, the Home for the Friendless was visited and each member presented with a well-filled stocking; following this, a short but interesting program was given by the children. Christmas, 1908, was celebrated by the presentation of a tree to the wards of St. Agnes Hospital, where the Children sang Christmas carols and presented cards to the inmates.

Fond du Lac Society was organized in 1903 by the Fond du Lac Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1906, the society was divided, the younger members remaining in Fond du Lac Society, the senior members forming a new society. Since this division, the resident membership has at no time exceeded eight or ten. It has, however an auxiliary society of four members, who take an active part in all the work of the society.

The spoon offered by the State Director to the Society in Wisconsin which should make the greatest gain in membership between October, 1907 and October, 1908, was won by this Society. The annual picnic on Flag Day is anticipated with pleasure by the members and their associates.

#### NOTES.

Year books and programs for the year 1909-10 have been sent out to members and friends by Fort Steuben Society, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Hickory Grove Society, Rochelle, Illinois; Schuyler Society, Albany, New York and Sinnissippi Society, Rockford, Illinois.

The New York State Conference of local Societies was held, by the courtesy of Schuyler Society, at Albany on the fifth of November.

A division of Conrad Weiser Society, Reading, Pa., was made on December fourth into a senior and a junior branch, boys and girls of thirteen and over entering the former, while those under thirteen years of age form the latter. At a meeting held<sup>on</sup> that date seven new members were received and one member was transferred to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At a meeting recently held by James Noble Society, Colorado Springs, the evacuation of New York in November, 1783, was celebrated. Among subjects discussed were The Evacuation of New York, Dutch Settlement in New York, Robert Fulton, Henry Hudson, Review of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and Lake Champlain and its Forts.

Phoebe Fraunces Society, New York City has, with the approval of the Board of Management, changed its name to Light Horse Harry Lee.

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Mrs. Ellis Logan, National Corresponding Secretary Children of the American Revolution, 1253 Irving street, Washington, D. C., welcomed 300 guests at her home to a reception given in honor of Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, of Concord, Massachusetts, the beloved Founder of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. One who as an author has already endeared herself to thousands throughout the world by her delightful stories and poems and charming personality. Mrs. Lothrop wore a gown of black lace over white satin and gold tissue. Miss Marguerite Lothrop, her daughter, accompanied her and was the center of an admiring group. She was the first child admitted to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. The house was elaborately decorated with southern milax, ropes of ground pine, ferns and flowers. Invitations were extended to all Children of the American Revolution national officers, honorary and acting National Vice-Presidents and Presidents of local chapters. Many distant Societies were represented by officers present.

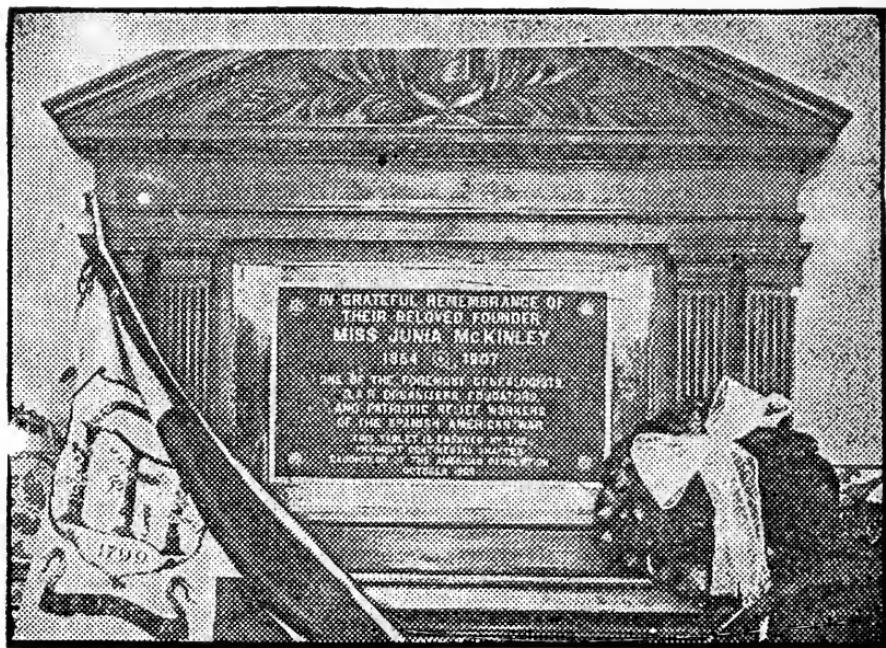
Mrs. Logan was assisted by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President Gen-

eral Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, and personal friends.

### MISS JUNIA McKINLEY.

#### *Tablet in Honor of Miss Junia McKinley.*

An interesting event was the unveiling of the bronze memorial tablet to Miss Junia McKinley by the Piedmont Continental Chapter,



*Tablet in Honor of Miss Junia McKinley.*

Daughters of the American Revolution of Atlanta, which occurred in the library at the State Capitol, December 2, 1909.

The grouping of the speakers and chapter officers about the big mantle in which the tablet is set together with the decorations of flags and ferns made a beautiful picture which became deeply impressive when at the close of the presentation speech of Mrs. Lewis D. Lowe, the regent, McKenzie Barnes, Miss McKinley's little godson, pulled the ribbon which unloosed the silken folds of the state flag disclosing the tablet beneath.

Mrs. Stevie M. Dean, presided and the exercises opened with

"America," our national hymn, followed by a beautiful prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dunbar Ogden. Mrs. Lowe's presentation of the tablet was very pleasing and Governor Joseph M. Brown's acceptance in behalf of the state, was exceedingly appropriate. The address of the occasion was made by the Hon. Hugh Washington, of Macon, such a friend always of the Daughters of the American Revolution, he spoke in a pathetic manner of the close association of his mother and Miss McKinley in the early work of the women of Georgia in establishing this noble order of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has become so large and such a power in the land. He spoke of the nobility and unselfishness of Miss McKinley in public and private life, and the timely work the Daughters of the American Revolution organization is doing in preserving early American records and in perpetuating heroic deeds in bronze and in marble.

Mrs. William Lawson Peel, honorary state regent, spoke of Miss McKinley's public work, of her strong noble character and of her work in assisting in the organization of the first Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter in the United States.

The exercises were beautifully brought to a close with a brief prayer by Dean Pise.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter, which has so beautifully honored its founder and faithful friend, was organized November 26, 1897, with twenty-eight charter members and with Mrs. W. B. Lowe, now Mrs. Gunton, of New York, as its first Regent.

The greater credit for this beautiful tablet is due to the untiring work of Mrs. Lewis D. Lowe, the Regent; Mrs. Stevie M. Dean, the efficient Chairman of the Memorial Committee and her faithful co-workers, Mrs. Carter Tate, Mrs. William H. Yeandle, Mrs. W. C. Harper, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Austin, Mrs. Ida Schane, Miss Hattie Smith, Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Mrs. Ed. Ansley, Mrs. Moore, of Newnan, and Mrs. D. B. Bullard, of Palmetto.

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REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY OF MRS. CHARLES STEBBINS, HONORARY  
REGENT OF OWAHGENA CHAPTER.

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Mrs. Stebbins's grandfather, Eleazer Dows volunteered at the age of fifteen years and nine months, as a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He served three months in 1780 under General Sullivan, stationed near Newport, R. I., where he frequently saw General La Fayette. He served three months in 1781 at West Point. He afterwards settled in Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Linda Wright, his wife, and her grandmother, was a daughter of Captain John Wright, a native of New Haven, Connecticut. Captain

John Wright was an officer in the Revolutionary war, was engaged in the battles of Monmouth, White Plains and Trenton, he was in the battles of Concord and Lexington, became a soldier in the regular army and was with Washington at Cambridge.

He was in every battle during the war in which his beloved chieftain fought, and he was at the surrender of Yorktown.



*Mrs. Stebbens, Hon. Regent Owahyena Chapter, Cazenovia, N. Y.*

Eleazer Dows, senior, her great-grandfather, was born in December, 1734, in Billerica, Massachusetts, where he died soon after 1785.

He served in the army for the reduction of Canada, 1757, and in the Revolutionary War, enlisting July 28, 1778, and discharged September 12, 1778.

Eleazer Dows, her great-great-grandfather was at battle of Ticonderoga and served with honor in the French War. She died October 2, 1909.—FLORENCE C. EIGABROADT, *Registrar.*

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Willard's Mountain Chapter, Greenwich, N. Y., Mrs. Sharpe, regent, celebrated old home week in August. They will study the characteristics of the different peoples who settled America.

## IN MEMORIAM

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"They are not dead, these friends—not dead,  
But in the path we mortals tread  
Got some few trifling steps ahead  
And nearer to the end;  
So that we too, once past the bend  
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend,  
We fancy dead."

MRS. JOSEPHINE LYON HALL, a beloved member of Brattleboro Chapter, Brattleboro, Vermont, died May 16, 1909.

MISS SARAH C. BINGHAM, Brattleboro Chapter, Springfield, Vermont, a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution, died March 7, 1908.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, mourns the loss of three valued members:

MRS. AURETTA OAPLEY RIPER, died April 14, 1909.

MRS. JESSYE CARVER CAMP, charter member, died December 3, 1909.

MRS. SARAH COOPER GARDNER died at her home in Honesdale, on the thirteenth of December, 1909.

MRS. ARCHIBALD MACARTHUR, passed into the new life October 23, 1909. A woman of rare ability, always ready to help humanity.

MRS. HELEN LEE MONTGOMERY, widow of Henry Montgomery, died in Silver Creek, New Fork, November 28, 1909. She was in her eightieth year. Born in Silver Creek, Buffalo, had been her home since her marriage. She became a member of Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, New York, June 2, 1901, being a descendant of Uriah Downer, of Connecticut.

MRS. MYRA A. CHAFFEE, Alliance Chapter, Urbana, Illinois, died November 20, 1909, at her home in Tolno. The chapter deeply mourns her loss and passed resolutions of respect.

MRS. CARRIE R. DICKINSON, Chicago Chapter, wife of the late Oliver P. Dickinson, passed away November 18, 1909, at her home. A loyal and happy Daughter, she was anticipating the luncheon to be given the next day by the chapter for the President General, when the summons came to pass the river of death. She was active in many clubs, patriotic, civil and social, and in all of them will be deeply missed. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

MRS. CORNELIA FAIRBANKS WALKER (Mrs. M. M. Walker) died November 8, 1908. Mrs. Walker became a member of Dubuque Chapter, February 9, 1898, her national number being 23,132. She became a member through Capt. Amos Fairbanks, who was at Lexington, April

19, 1775, as a lieutenant and later became a captain with the Massachusetts forces.

MRS. HARRIET TAFT KIMBALL (Mrs. Nelson W. Kimball), died February 7, 1909. Became a member of Dubuque Chapter, January 27, 1896 through William Burnett, a "Minute man," and also Capt. Eldred Wright, of Massachusetts. Her national number, 11,508. Mrs. Kimball was regent of Dubuque Chapter, 1899-1901.

MRS. NETTIE E. EDWARDS, wife of William C. Edwards, died October 14, 1909, at her home in St. Paul. She was born in New Haven, Conn., April 23, 1853, and married in Tully, New York, May 20, 1874, William C. Edwards, and came to St. Paul in 1885. She was a prominent member of our chapter, and she leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn her loss.

MRS. LUCIA HOWLAND DAY, wife of Frank A. Day, died November 14, 1909, at her home. She was born in Roscoe, Ill., August 20, 1854, and married Frank A. Day, at Lanesboro, Minnesota, July 17, 1883. She was an active club woman, and her loss will be greatly felt by all.

MRS. KATE LEISENRING SCHOCH, Conrad Weiser Chapter, died July 23, 1909. She was ever loyal to her chapter, and sincerely interested in all its work, as well as church and charity work. Her loss is deeply felt, but the work she has done remains a blessing to those she served, and an honor to her memory.

MRS. MARTHA ALICE MARSH LEWIS died at her home in Bowling Green, Missouri, Saturday, October 23, 1909, after a brief illness.

MRS. REESE NEWPORT, first regent of St. Paul Chapter, and its founder and later state regent, died last May.

Resolutions of sympathy were sent to her family from our chapter, and her influence in our chapter has been greatly missed and we mourn with her family in their great loss.

After an illness of several months MRS. MARY M. C. REYNOLDS died at her residence near Versailles, Ky., December 20, 1909.

Mrs. Reynolds became a Daughter of the American Revolution while living at Covington, Ky. After her removal to Woodford County, she transferred her membership to the Covington Chapter. In both chapters she was a useful, honored member and many friends mourn her loss.

MISS FLORENCE OLDS died suddenly on October 10th, 1909, while visiting at Long Beach, Cal. Memorial services were held in Erie, where she was a member of Presque Isle Chapter, Daughters of the American loss will be felt in the community and at Presque Isle Chapter.

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This magazine is the most interesting of all my reading and I value it highly. Success to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—GENEVA ALLBEE HILTON, North Anson, Maine.

## BOOK NOTES

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS. A History of Frederick County, Virginia. (Illustrated.) From its formation in 1738 to 1908. Compiled mainly from Original Records of Old Frederick County, now Hampshire, Berkeley, Shenandoah, Jefferson, Hardy, Clarke, Warren, Morgan and Frederick. By *T. K. Cartmell*. 585 p. 4 Winchester, 1909. \$5.00.

The author of this work, the first history of Frederick County, while county clerk discovered a large amount of unpublished historical data which is here incorporated with the results of his investigations in other clerks' offices throughout the State, in the State Library and Land Office at Richmond, and records gathered from like sources in Maryland, New York and New Jersey. The contents comprise biographical sketches of men of all classes, history of the princely Fairfax estate, sketch of the Fairfax family, history of Winchester origin and sketches of the growth of other towns in the county, account of the organization of the first courts in all the counties in the Lower Valley, gleanings from the old courts, narrative of the part taken in the Indian, French, Revolutionary, and Civil Wars by Frederick County, interesting account of the early settlement of the Van Meters and Hites, with names of the first grantees who received land from Joist Hites, with much else of historical, genealogical and general interest.

The book is indexed, well arranged and should be in every collection dealing with the history of Virginia and her people.

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A GENEALOGY OF THE DUKE-SHEPHERD-VAN METER FAMILY. Compiled and edited by *Samuel Gordon Smythe*. Press of The New Era Printing Co., Lancaster Pa. 1909. 445 p. 8 vo.

"This work is a genealogy and history of the related families of John Van Meter, Thomas Shepherd and John Duke. Settlers between 1730 and 1750 of the northern neck of the valley of Virginia; conspicuous figures in the formative period of Frederic and Berkeley counties is what is now West Virginia."

Beginning with "the first evidence in the records of the actual presence of the Van Meters in America which is in a list of passengers of the *Fox* arriving in New Amsterdam in 1662," the compiler gives not merely the genealogy of the family, but an account of the sojourn in Ulster Co., N. Y., including sketch of Louis du Bois, of the migration first to New Jersey, later to Maryland, and of the final settlement in Frederick Co., Va.

Besides the descendants of John Duke, Jr., who sailed from Ireland 1750-1755 and made his way through Pennsylvania to Berkeley Co., Va., the family lines are also given of the Dukes of Norfolk Co., Va., the Dukes of North Carolina and others.

Over a hundred pages are devoted to the Shepherd family first in western Maryland and later in Berkeley Co., Va., Thomas Shepherd being the founder of Shepherdstown. The descendants of these pioneers have intermarried with so many well known families that this record will have interest for a wide connection. The female lines are brought down as fully as possible. There are many copies of wills, abstracts of deeds, extracts from the journals of the Governor and council of Virginia, authorities being quoted by volume and page.

It is very evident that the compiler of this comprehensive genealogy "has made exhaustive and painstaking research in state and civil records, military rosters, church and public registers and in private correspondence and documents." An excellent index completes an admirable family history.

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Fort Oswego Chapter, Oswego, New York, Mrs. David Benson Page, regent, sends a dainty and beautiful year book. Their program shows thought for the present as well as the past. The names of the Revolutionary ancestors rounds out the work.

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Wishing to express our appreciation of your valuable magazine which the subscribers of Taylor Chapter, Geauga county, Ohio, are receiving. We can say it is received with eagerness and read with pleasure and profit and wish for it a hearty support from all the Daughters.—MRS. CARL HARPER.

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Kewanee Chapter, Kewanee, Illinois, Mrs. A. W. Erett, regent. The year book is embellished with a picture of their chapter house. The program covers a wide range of subjects. The last page is devoted to the "Honor Roll" of the chapter—always a welcome and helpful addition.

## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TO PERSONS DESIRING TO ATTEND THE NINETEENTH CON- TINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Trunk Line Association, embracing the Grand Trunk Railway, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, West Shore Railroad, Erie Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway have agreed to authorize a concession of a fare and three-fifths on the Certificate Plan, to persons attending the Continental Congress next April. This reduction we are informed is the one now uniformly accorded for all gatherings of the size and scope of ours. As the New England and Central Passenger Associations wait for the Trunk line to take preliminary action before deciding, it is assumed they will follow the same course and we trust that other Passenger Associations will follow their example.

While the detail of the arrangements have not been fully agreed upon, the following general instructions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured not earlier than April 13, nor later than April 18th. Be sure that when purchasing your going ticket you request a certificate. *Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.*

2. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you enquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained. If not, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket to that point and then buy a certificate and through ticket.

3. Be sure to apply at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before the departure of your train.

4. On your arrival in Washington present your certificate to Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Vice-Chairman, Railroad Committee, Memorial Continental Hall.

5. It is expected that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on April 20, 21, and 22. *A fee of twenty-five cents will be collected for each certificate validated.* If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home before the arrival of the special agent, or if you arrive at the meeting after the special agent has left, April 22, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificate validated.*

6. So as to prevent disappointment it must be understood that the reduction on the return journey is contingent on an attendance of not less than one hundred persons holding certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than seventy-five cents each. Therefore, all persons coming to the Congress are requested to obtain certificates when purchasing tickets, whether they wish to use them or not, as one hundred certificates are necessary to secure the reduced rate.

7. Certificates are not transferable, and return tickets secured upon certificates are not transferable.

8. If the necessary minimum of 100 certificates are presented to the special agent, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to and including April 27 to a continuous passage ticket by the same route over which you made the going journey, at three-fifths of the regular one-way first-class fare to the point at which your certificate was issued.

N. B.—*Please read carefully the above instructions.* Be particular to have the certificates filled out and certified by the railroad agent from whom you purchased your going ticket, as the reduction on return will apply only to the point at which such through ticket was purchased.

The following information in regard to hotels has been secured and a list of boarding houses will be prepared for those who prefer such accommodations.

#### HOTELS—AMERICAN PLAN.

The Arlington, Vermont Avenue between H and I streets. Rates, \$5.00 per day and upwards.

The Bancroft, Eighteenth and H streets. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upwards.

The Dewey, Fourteenth and L streets. Rates, \$3.50 per day and upwards.

The Ebbitt House, Fourteenth and F streets. Rates, \$4.00 per day and upwards.

George Washington Hotel, New York Avenue and Fifteenth street. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards.

The Hotel Gordon, Sixteenth and I streets. Rates, \$3.00 per day and upwards.

The Grafton, Connecticut Avenue and De Sales street. Rates, \$3.00 per day or \$20 per week.

The Hamilton, Fourteenth and K streets. Rates, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, without private bath. With private bath \$3.50 and \$4.00.

The Normandie, Fifteenth and I street. Rates, \$3.00 per day and upwards.

Hotel Richmond, Seventeenth and H streets. Rates, \$3.00 per day and upwards.

Riggs House, Fifteenth and G streets. Rates, \$3.00 per day and upwards.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth street. Rates, \$4.00 per day and upwards.

HOTELS—EUROPEAN PLAN.

The Arlington, Vermont Avenue between H and I streets. Rates, \$2.00 per day and upwards.

The New Willard, Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth street. Rates per day, \$2.50 and upwards.

The Raleigh, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth street. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upwards.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth and H. streets. Rates, \$2.00 and upwards.

Arrangements have been made whereby we can offer to our delegates the privilege of obtaining, upon payment of \$25, the exclusive use of a coupe seating two persons during the week of the Continental Congress, April 18-23, inclusive, for city use; and a landau during the same time for four persons for \$40; and negotiations are now under way with the Terminal Taxicab Co., full details of which will be published in next number of **AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE**.



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- South Dakota, ... MRS. JESSAMINE LEE FOX, Vermilion.
- Tennessee, ..... MRS. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, 509 Stevenson Ave., Nashville.  
 (Louise McCrory.)
- MISS MARY BOYCE TEMPLE, 316 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville.
- Texas, ..... MRS. SEABROOK W. SYDNR, 1416 Franklin Ave., Houston.  
 (Ella Hutchins.)
- MRS. HULING PARKER ROBERTSON, 404 N. 9th St., Temple.  
 (Mary Gatlin Cooke.)
- Utah, ..... MRS. MARY FERRY ALLEN, Park City.
- Vermont, ..... MRS. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham.  
 (Anne E. Bascom.)
- MRS. JULIUS J. ESTEVY, Brattleboro.  
 (Florence Gray.)
- Virginia, ..... MRS. SAMUEL W. JAMISON, 1016 Franklin Road, Roanoke.  
 (Alice Peyton Terry.)
- MRS. WILLIAM W. HARPER, "Peliso," Orange.  
 (Anne Williams Hill.)
- Washington, .... MRS. DAVID A. GOVE, 1115 23d Ave., north, Seattle.  
 (Eva Wead.)
- MRS. ALBERT J. TRUMBULL, 1242 16th Ave., north, Seattle.  
 (Nellie F. Newton.)
- West Virginia, ... MRS. R. H. EDMONDSON, 487 High St., Morgantown.  
 (Harriet Frances Codwise.)
- MRS. JAMES S. FURBEE, 24 Central Ave., Mannington.  
 (Louise Christine Mahon.)
- Wisconsin, ..... MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN FETHERS, 605 St. Lawrence Ave.,  
 (Frances Conkey.) Janesville.
- MRS. E. H. VAN OSTRAND, 405 Clermont Ave., Antigo.  
 (Mattie Culver.)
- Wyoming, ..... MRS. HENRY B. PATTEN, 314 E 18th St., Cheyenne.  
 (Emily A.)
- MRS. FRANK W. MONDELL, New Castle.  
 (Ida Harris.)

## HONORARY OFFICERS

(Elected for Life)

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MRS. JOHN W. FOSTER, MRS. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, MRS. DANIEL MANNING,  
 MRS. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS MRS. DONALD MCLEAN.

### Honorary President Presiding

MRS. MARY V. E. CABELL.

### Honorary Vice-Presidents General

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| MRS. ROGER A. PRYOR, 1893.    | MRS. A. C. GEER, 1896.         |
| MRS. A. LEO KNOTT, 1894.      | MRS. MILDRED S. MATTHES, 1899. |
| MRS. ELLEN H. WALWORTH, 1894. | MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.   |
| MRS. JOSHUA WILBOUR, 1895.    | MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, 1905.      |
| MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.   | MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.    |
| MISS MARY DESHA, 1895.        | MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.   |
|                               | MRS. DEB. RANDOLPH KEIM, 1906. |

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General," at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is one dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances to whomsoever sent should be by a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted, this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, the following motion was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of address and list of officers.'"

## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO.

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1909.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, December 8, 1909, at D. A. R. headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order at 10.35 A. M. by the President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the Board rose and united in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary General, the following members being present:

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General.

Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

### Vice-Presidents General:

Mrs. William A. Smoot,	Virginia.
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates,	Massachusetts.
Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell,	Iowa.
Mrs. Truman H. Newberry,	Michigan.
Mrs. John T. Sterling,	Connecticut.
Mrs. Egbert R. Jones,	Mississippi.
Mrs. Erastus Gaylord Putnam,	New Jersey.
Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy,	Kentucky.
Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory,	North Carolina.
Mrs. J. Morgan Smith,	Alabama.
Mrs. James M. Fowler,	Indiana.
Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.,	Ohio.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg,  
District of Columbia.

Miss Grace M. Pierce, Registrar General.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Historian General.

Mrs. Mabel G. Wormstedt, Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Lula R. Hoover, Treasurer General.

Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, Assistant Historian General.

Mrs. Short Willis, Librarian General.

Miss Mary R. Wilcox, Recording Secretary General.

## State Regents:

Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel,	Connecticut.
Mrs. George T. Smallwood,	District of Columbia.
Mrs. John C. Ames,	Illinois.
Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom,	Maryland.
Mrs. James G. Dunning,	Massachusetts.
Mrs. James P. Brayton,	Michigan.
Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott,	New Hampshire.
Mrs. William Libbey,	New Jersey.
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince,	New Mexico.
Mrs. Joseph S. Wood,	New York.
Mrs. Clayton R. Truesdall,	Ohio.
Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison,	Virginia.

## State Vice-Regent:

Mrs. Smyser Williams. Pennsylvania.

Thirty-five members have answered to their names—a quorum is present.

The Recording Secretary General stated there were two sets of Minutes—the October and the November meetings—to be considered, and read first the Minutes of the October Board meeting.

On motion of the State Regent of New York, seconded, the Minutes of the October Board meeting as corrected were approved.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board, November 3d, were then offered, but on suggestion made by the Recording Secretary General and motion of the Vice-President General from the District, seconded by the Vice-President General from Indiana, the reading of the November Minutes was dispensed with, as they were a report of only routine business.

The Minutes of the November meeting stood approved.

The President General addressed the Board. This address appears in the January Magazine, page 58.

The Vice-President General from the District moved a rising vote of thanks for the inspiring speech, which, she said, fills us all with such pleasure.

This motion was unanimously carried.

The Vice-President General from Kentucky remarked there were two things the President General didn't mention—the automobile rides and the flowers! and that, in Kentucky, after her visit there, the flowers turned into fruits, resulting in the organization of a Chapter in the State Capital, named for the wife of the first Governor of Kentucky, Susanna Hart Shelby.

The President General said this was all very nice but as we had a great deal of work before us, let us omit the bouquets for the present and proceed to our work.

The President General requested the Vice-President General from Alabama to state Roberts' rulings on powers and limitations of Committee of the Whole.

The Vice-President General from Alabama stated that the only motions in order are: To amend, to adopt, and to rise and report.

The President General asked the Vice-President General from Mississippi to take the chair, and the Board went into Committee of the Whole at 12 M., on motion of the State Regent of New York, seconded by the Historian General, to consider the recent embezzlement by an employee in the office.

After being in session two hours the Committee of the Whole arose, and the Board took a recess from 2 until 3 P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 3.15 P. M.

The President General called for the report of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The State Regent of Massachusetts moved: *To bring these Resolutions before the Board, I would move that they be considered separately and in the order in which read.*

Seconded and carried.

The first recommendation was read by the Chairman, the Vice-President General from Mississippi, and is as follows:

"To accept the resignation of Miss Maclay as Curator and as a member of this Society."

The second is:

"That the Finance Committee take charge of the office of the Curator until the further action of the Board, with power to employ a clerk or clerks not members of the Society, and to make such temporary regulations and rules for the conduct of the office as may be necessary, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign checks and money orders made out in Miss Maclay's name, and that they employ a special auditor to audit Miss Maclay's books."

The third is:

"That a statement as to the defalcation in the Curator's office be prepared by the President General, and that it also be printed on separate slips to be enclosed with the Credential Committee's notices to every State and Chapter Regent."

These three recommendations were approved.

The fourth recommendation is:

"That the President General in sending these notices so word them that there be no mistaking who is meant, but the name be not given."

A lengthy discussion followed. The question was called, and on

demand for a rising vote, there were 17 in favor of publishing the name of the embezzler, and 15 against publishing it.

The recommendation to withhold the name was lost.

The President General called for the report of the Recording Secretary General.

The Recording Secretary General presented the following report:

**REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL:** *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* I have the honor to report that all instructions given at the meetings of the Board October 6 and November 3, 1909, have been attended to. Notices of committee appointments have been issued as received from the President General, one of which was adding the name of Mr. William D. Hoover, the husband of our Treasurer General, to the Advisory Board to Memorial Continental Hall Committee; and letters and cards of condolence have been written to our members in sorrow.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Corresponding Secretary General made at the October meeting, the statement of the President General relative to holding special meetings of the Board in November and January and regular meetings in December and February, was typewritten and sent to each member of the National Board; also the resolution referring the recommendations contained in the report of the Auditing Committee to each member of the Board for further consideration was issued.

The routine business transacted in October and November is:

Original application papers signed, .....	1,913
Notification cards of election issued, .....	1,913
Certificates of membership signed, .....	1,051
Charters signed, .....	13
Letters and postals received, .....	200
Notices of Board meetings, November and December, .....	240
Two sets of special letters typewritten, previously referred to,	240
Letters of miscellaneous character written, .....	300

The committee lists have been corrected and verified to date, ready for publishing in the January number of the Magazine.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board have been received from Mrs. Bryan, of Tennessee; Mrs. Fyfe, Michigan; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Robertson, Texas; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Taylor, Delaware; Mrs. Williamson, Mississippi; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; and Mrs. Yardley, of New Jersey.

I have to acknowledge receipt of three very attractive and interesting State Year Books.—Colorado, the District of Columbia, and Oklahoma, showing, in each, great achievements in our rank and file and love and fidelity for our National Society.

Among the letters received was one from Miss Desha enclosing a communication from the Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General, conveying pleasant information, which will be read later; another from Mr. Frederic W. Bailey, of the Bureau of American Ancestry, of Worcester, Massachusetts. This communication, though in the nature of an advertisement, is of interest as adding to our resources for the tracing of genealogical history, and has been referred to that department of our office; and recently have been received letters from Mrs. Heinrich Charles, who has made an exhaustive historical investigation relative to the origin of the name America, the object of his letters being to enlist our sympathy and encouragement in having set apart annually in all the schools, colleges, etc., of the country, as a day of commemoration and exercises "The America Day," and asking the Daughters of the American Revolution to take the lead in this movement.

October 15 came the intelligence, through a telegram to Miss Desha from Mrs. Lindsay, Honorary Vice-President General residing in Kentucky and whose work while Chairman of Committee on Architecture is imperishable, of the death of her husband, the late United States Senator William Lindsay. I sent immediately the Board's condolence and ordered a beautiful floral offering to be sent to Frankfort for the funeral. In response, the Board has received from Mrs. Lindsay a card expressing her grateful appreciation of our kindness and sympathy.

As we bid adieu to the fast closing year, let us with hearts faithful remember the object for which our noble order was founded, recalling the good work done and good example set by our founders, the Framers of our Constitution, and our predecessors in office; and may the New Year prosper us and bring us peace, with good will prevailing in our ranks; and last, may we try to follow Him who came to us as the Prince of Peace—the Little Babe of Bethlehem, born unto us the twenty-fifth day of this month.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. WILCOX,  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

December 8, 1909.

Report accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary General then reported as follows:

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R.:  
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:** For the months of October and November, 1909, I report the following:

October, 1909—

Application blanks sent out, .....	3,627
Supplemental blanks, .....	463
Constitutions, .....	396

Officers lists, .....	302
Miniature blanks, .....	310
Circular "How to Become a Member," .....	307
Transfer cards, .....	198
Letters received, .....	132
Letters written, .....	163
November, 1909—	
Application blanks, .....	3,402
Supplemental blanks, .....	449
Constitutions, .....	307
Circular "How to Become a Member," .....	295
Miniature blanks, .....	295
Officers lists, .....	252
Transfer cards, .....	222
Letters received, .....	155
Letters written, .....	172
Making a total for the two months as follows—	
Application blanks, .....	7,029
Supplemental blanks, .....	912
Constitutions, .....	703
Circular "How to Become a Member," .....	602
Miniature blanks, .....	605
Officers lists, .....	554
Transfer cards, .....	420
Letters received, .....	287
Letters written, .....	335

October 22nd, the Report of the Committee on Patriotic Education, 1908-9, was mailed to National Officers, State and Chapter Regents, numbering 1,088.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,  
*Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

December 8, 1909.

Report accepted.

The Registrar General reported briefly a synopsis of her report made at the November meeting, which has appeared in the December Magazine, and gave her current report as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R., DECEMBER 8TH, 1909: *Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management:* I have the honor to report the following for the past month:

Applications presented to the Board, .....	773
Supplemental applications verified, .....	180
Applications returned unverified, .....	59
Permits for the Insignia issued, .....	252
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued, .....	116

Permits for the Recognition Pins issued, .....	111
Certificates issued, .....	638
Certificates engrossed, .....	1,222
Applications of "Real Daughters" presented, .....	0
Number of letters issued, .....	1,738
Number of Postal cards issued, .....	788
New records, .....	139
Original papers awaiting information, .....	302
Supplemental papers awaiting information, .....	716
Original papers awaiting notary's seal, .....	40
Supplemental papers awaiting notary's seal, .....	7
Total number of papers verified, .....	964
Applications for pension by "Real Daughters," .....	4

The Registrar General then read the names of 773 applicants for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for these 773 applicants for membership, and the President General declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Registrar General continued:

In connection with this report, I would recommend that the following clerks, Miss Lilian Mix and Miss Lucy Black, now in the office of the Registrar General, where they have been employed as temporary clerks for a period of two years and seventeen months respectively be placed on the regular roll at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Their work has been most efficient, and the duties of both are of the regular routine work of this office. As the salary of one is at present eleven dollars per week, and of the other ten dollars per week, it will be observed that the transfer from the temporary to the permanent roll will result in no practical additional expense to the Society.

I would also recommend that the clerk, now known as a miscellaneous clerk, whose services have been rendered in several offices as needed, and the vouchers for whose services, according to the decision at the June Board meeting should be signed by the Chairman of the Supervision Committee, shall be and hereby is transferred to the Registrar General's office, where so much of her time has necessarily been given, and that her time shall be charged to this office, to the certificate department, or wherever her services are rendered—her transfer to date from December the fourth.

As the request for copies of application papers, and State Regent lists must all come to the Registrar General's office, these copies, according to former rules of the Board, must be made in the Registrar's office, and as this is all properly a part of the work of this office, I would recommend that the supervision and responsibility of this work be and hereby is entirely transferred to the office of the Regis-

trar General—the fees for such work to be continued to be charged as at present, and paid over to the Treasurer General, and that the present restrictions that it shall be done by one special clerk be removed.

I would like to ask for instructions from this Board as to how far the requests for information to be gleaned from this office by genealogists for genealogical purposes shall be honored. When requests come by mail, and are for information for the purpose of adding new members to the Society, I feel that they should be honored, but when requests come for inspection of our records by genealogists for genealogical purposes, and from which the Society receives no benefit, I feel that they are taxing the courtesy of the National Society, and the time of the clerical force unfairly in view of all previous rulings of the Board.

During the past few months since my election by the Congress, it has been my constant endeavor to administer the affairs of my office accurately, expeditiously, economically, and impartially, and I have sought to impress upon my clerical force that it must do the same. I believe the clerks thoroughly understand that this has been, and is my desire, and have in their turn, endeavored to carry out my wishes in all things. In spite of this, efforts have been made by outsiders, not at all by members of the Board, to interfere with and hamper the efficiency of my office in various ways. During the past week, the information has come to me that serious reports are being circulated by certain members of the Society against the conduct of the office by the Registrar General and her clerks. I hope it will not be necessary to give serious consideration to these reports, but as a National Officer, elected by the delegates to our National Congress, I feel that I must give notice to this Board that I shall demand its protection both for myself and the clerks in my office, if these reports continue to be circulated, and allowed to pass unchallenged. I feel that this protection by the Board should be given, if it becomes necessary to ask for it, in order that the work of the office shall be administered, as we one and all desire it to be, for the best interests of the National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

These recommendations were taken up *ad seriatim* and approved, as a whole, on motion of the State Regent of New York, seconded by the State Regent of Maryland.

Requests for pensions for the following "Real Daughters" were then presented and granted:

Mrs. Harriet W. Sells, of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Mary Augusta Danforth, of Attleboro Chapter, Attleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Wealtha A. Lynde, of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington, Conn.; Mrs. Susan Hurd Cook, of Le Ray de Cheaumont Chapter, Watertown, N. Y.

The State Regent of Massachusetts offered the following motion, seconded by the State Regent of New Hampshire and the Corresponding Secretary General, which was adopted:

"That all papers sent to the Registrar General before notice of the action of the National Board making the notary public's seal obligatory had reached the various chapter registrars, be made an exception to the rule."

The following motion by the Vice-President General in charge of Organization of Chapters, seconded by the Recording Secretary General and the Corresponding Secretary General, was adopted:

"That a clerk in the Registrar General's office be made a notary public for the purpose of attesting the papers that require being sworn to, for convenience of the members in the District."

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters presented the following report:

*Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* The State Vice-Regent of South Carolina having resigned, the Chapters have elected, and ask the Board to confirm, for the unexpired term Mrs. Grace B. Ward Calhoun, of Clemson College.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell Kellogg, of Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. Kittie B. Taylor Bailey, of Leslie, Michigan.

Mrs. Annie Reavis Gist, of Falls City, Nebraska.

Mrs. Bethiah Ames Alexander, of Peterboro, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Marie A. Bush Kennedy, of Staten Island, New York.

Mrs. Ella L. Chastain Wisdom, of Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Jackman Dana, of New Haven, Vermont.

Mrs. Annie May Garbutt, of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harsha Patton, of Harshasville, Ohio.

Miss Marion Collamore, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Harriet N. B. Batcheller, of Sutton, Massachusetts.

And the re-appointment of—

Mrs. Clara Kern Bayliss, of Macomb, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary L. S. Allison, of State Center, Iowa.

Miss Mary Augusta Stone, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Mrs. Irene H. Goodykoontz, of Williamson, West Virginia.

The Board is also asked to authorize the formation of Chapters at Baltimore, Maryland, and at Cobleskill, Penn Yan, Silver Creek, Schenectady, Staten Island, Albion, and Ticonderoga, all of New York.

The Board is asked to accept the resignation of Mrs. Nanna G. Calhoun as Chapter Regent at Fort Scott, Kansas.

The "William Findlay" Chapter of Palestine, Texas, reports its formal disbandment, which it asks the Board to accept; and to sanction its re-organization, under its old name. This formal action is for the purpose of including the present membership in the formal or-

ganization. It has not had a charter, but requests one for the new organization.

A petition from the "Sunbury" Chapter, of Pennsylvania, which took the name of the town, for lack of knowledge of the history of their neighborhood, asks permission of the Board to take the name of "Fort Augusta," in recognition of the historic importance of that post.

The State Regent of Ohio presents a letter from the "Walter Deane" Chapter, and requests that it be declared null and void, in accordance with the tenor of said letter.

Letters received, .....	146
Letters written, .....	199
Officers' lists received, .....	58
Chapter Regent's Commissions issued, .....	26
Charters issued, .....	3
Charters re-issued, .....	1

The Card Catalogue reports—

Member's cards, .....	600
Corrections, .....	3,183
Deaths, .....	39
Dropped, .....	4
Resigned, .....	8
Reinstatements, .....	11
Mariages, .....	148
Admitted membership November 3, 1909, .....	75,720
Actual membership November 3, 1909, .....	60,327

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Report accepted.

The Vice-President General from Ohio said she had an important appointment to keep, and asked that she be allowed to read her report as Chairman of the Purchasing Committee.

It was moved, by the State Regent of New York, and carried, that the Vice-President General from Ohio be allowed to read her report.

The Chairman then presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE, N. S. D. A. R., MRS. EDWARD ORTON, JR., CHAIRMAN: *Madam President General and Ladies of the National Board, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:* I have the honor to submit the following report:

The Committee finds that its duties are not clearly defined and begs instructions. The duties of the Purchasing Committee and the Supervision Committee seem to overlap, for since the Committee was appointed the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer General show signatures in the handwriting of the Chairman of the Supervision Committee. There are also vouchers signed by the former Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Curator *pro tem.*

We understand that the signature of the former chairman of the

Finance committee was given for supplies ordered during the previous administration. But since the responsibility for the purchase of office supplies rests with this committee we feel that vouchers of such supplies should be signed only by the Chairman of the Purchasing Committee, and we recommend that this be ordered.

We append a list of all vouchers signed since the appointment of this committee. Those signed by the Vice-Chairman of this Committee were signed under a misapprehension of her duties and your approval is requested for this action.

Vo. 12400, Gadsby, .....	6	2 boxes carbon paper.
12405, Gadsby, .....	90	— Smith typewriter.
12746, Smallwood, .....	9	3 dozen typewriter ribbons.
12747, Smallwood, .....	12	6 reams typewriter paper.
12845, Gadsby, .....	99	61 cases bands, twine, pencils,
12849, Gadsby, .....	113	books, clips.
12885, Curator, <i>Pro Tem.</i> , .	1	90 pads, paste, blotters, pens,
12953, Smallwood, .....	2	pencils, fasteners.
12980, Veerhoff, .....	6	20 1-quart red ink.
12981, Veerhoff, .....	3	1 ream letter paper.
12984, Veerhoff, .....	40	4 boxes carbon paper.
12218, Veerhoff, .....	16	75 ribbon coupon book.
13426, Veerhoff, .....	7	85 sponges, erasers, blotters, pads, ink, ink eradicator. 1 carbon coupon book. 1 dozen ribbon coupons.

We further recommend that a thorough inventory of supplies on hand be made before the installation of a new Curator.

We recommend that the store room be kept locked and that responsibility for the distribution of supplies be placed in the person in charge of the key, and that an account be required at least once in six months from this individual.

We recommend that the room in which the Lineage Books, Directories and all articles for sale by the Society are stored be kept locked and the person in charge of the key be held responsible and be required to render an account once in six months.

We recommend that the Curator be bonded.

We recommend that officers receiving office supplies and postage be required to receipt for the amount received and that a record be kept for the inspection of the Purchasing Committee which will transmit this record to the Board for approval.

We recommend that checks for postage be made out in the names of the different officers and not in the name of one individual.

We recommend that all supplies be ordered in bulk and that lists be kept in the various offices of articles of current necessity to be submitted to the Board once a month. This recommendation is made in the interest of business methods.

The following supplies have been requested and upon which we request action:

One Oliver typewriter, \$63.90.

One Smith-Premier typewriter, both for the office of the Registrar General, \$64.50.

One bicycle for the messenger boy, price \$15.00.

Letters from the Vice-President General in Charge or Organization and the Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE herewith submitted for consideration.

MARY ANDERSON ORTON, *Chairman,*  
AMY CLARA VEERHOFF, *Vice-Chairman.*

*November 16th, 1909.*

Mrs. Otto Veerhoff,

Vice-Chairman Purchasing Committee, D. A. R.

My Dear Mrs. Veerhoff:

In the interests of the economical administration of the Charter Department, I would request that special tubes be purchased for the sending out of those documents.

The tubes furnished for the Certificates are not strong enough to carry the parchments safely in the crowded mail-packages, without crushing, unless stuffed; which necessitates work and time that would be spared if the tubes were of better quality.

They need not be furnished in large quantities; as 100 per year would probably fill the requirement. At present Charters are often reported as "arriving in badly damaged condition," and the replacing of the parchments is an expense which the better tubes would avoid.

Very truly,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH.

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE,  
902 F. STREET, N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. O. L. Veerhoff,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Veerhoff:

In reference to the requisition for the office of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE would say, we are very much in need of the following articles:

Towel-rack, soap-dish, hat-tree, screen and card-drawers. The card drawers or case now in the Librarian General's Office could be used in this office, and the new one given to the Librarian General. I would also like to have a magazine stand, as it is very necessary to have magazines on hand for the purpose of sending them out, and I am constantly receiving them by mail. The store-room is so far away, and there is so little space for the articles I must have on hand, stationery, etc. Measuring scales for measuring photographs that are

to be reduced in size,—giving the proportions needed for the price. Prior's Automatic Scale. (Am enclosing price, and address of firm from which it may be purchased.) Mr. Joyce, the engraver, is doing this work for the office now, and of course it has placed additional work in our office here, as the work before this has been done in Cleveland. Also a small desk-clock. These last four articles can be of quality that can be used later.

I regret this letter could not have reached you earlier, but I was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion, and could not be out of bed for two days. I am

Yours very sincerely,

MINNIE F. MICKLEY,  
*Business Manager.*

November 23, 1909.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters made a brief explanation of the charters damaged by mailing in the present tubes.

The Chairman of the Purchasing Committee stated that the 15-drawer section asked for by the Business Manager of the Magazine was already in the office, she understood,—loaned until the Board can take action, and she read the bill from the manufacturing company for filing cases requested by the office. She also stated that she understood the typewriters were already in the Registrar's office.

The Registrar General then explained that shortly after the October Board meeting one of her clerks came to her with the request for a typewriter to replace one that had been in use a number of years,—a Smith-Premier. Immediately every typewriter company in the city had called and offered to send up on trial one of its machines for approval, and two machines had been sent up under these conditions, it being stated to the company by the Registrar General that this action did not bind the Society, and so understood by the company. She further stated that she had made arrangements with the Recording Secretary General to use the Smith-Premier machine formerly in the latter's office,—thus doing away with the Smith-Premier which had been rented in her office. Also that the other new typewriter in her office was an Oliver, sent in for trial and awaiting the decision of the Board.

The Chairman of the Purchasing Committee then said:

"There are various recommendations here, and I understand some of them are covered by the action taken this morning in regard to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, but not all of them.

"I would also like to add to this report—since written—that we would like the authority of the Board to take from Miss Maclay's desk a list of bids made last year, in order that we may ask for a new set of bids and use these old ones as a basis, for my judgment, to know whether the bids given us are correct or not. I understand that the desk is locked now."

The following motion offered by the State Regent of New York seconded by the Vice-President General of Kentucky and the State Regent of Massachusetts, was adopted:

"That the list of bids in Miss Maclay's desk be given to the Chairman of the Purchasing Committee, as she wishes them for future reference."

The State Regent of the District remarked that Miss Maclay had told her it was the custom, if there were any important small bills,— typewriter repairs, ink,—for the Chairman of the Supervision Committee to sign the vouchers therefor. It was done through her advice, but she thought it very wise for the Chairman of the Purchasing Committee to be the only one to sign vouchers for all purchases.

The Corresponding Secretary General asked to have read the recommendation about signing vouchers.

The Chairman of the Purchasing Committee read the recommendation from her report.

The motion offered by the Corresponding Secretary General, seconded by the State Regents of Massachusetts and New York, was adopted:

"That the Chairman of the Purchasing Committee be empowered to arrange with her Vice-Chairman as to her authorizing of vouchers for small purchases."

It was also moved and carried to accept the report of the Purchasing Committee.

It was moved and carried:

"That the inventory of the property in the rooms be deferred until the removal to Continental Hall."

The President General then asked the courtesy of the Board for a moment, in order to present the subject of the purchase of a beautiful miniature of Washington, offered for sale.

After discussion, it was voted:

"To lay on the table the question of the miniature of George Washington, submitted by the lady introduced by Mrs. Tebault of Louisiana."

The Treasurer General presented her report as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

October 1st-November 30, 1909.

#### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, September 30, 1909, ..... \$24,091 23

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$4,239, less \$339 refunded, \$3,900 00  
Initiation fees \$1,412 less \$15 refunded, 1,397 00

Certificates, members and life members,	7 00
Current interest, .....	11 51
D. A. R. Report to the Smithsonian In- stitution, .....	3 52
Directory, .....	2 00
Duplicate papers, .....	19 75
Exchange, .....	65
Lineage Books, .....	16 00
Magazine, .....	860 68
Ribbon, .....	20
Stationery, President General to reim- burse National Society account of amount already expended for sta- tionery for office of President General,	50 00
Statute Books, .....	30
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	\$5,268 61
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	6,268 61
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	\$30,359 84

## EXPENDITURES.

*Office of President General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$106 00
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	106 00

*Office of Vice-President General in Charge of  
Organization of Chapters.*

Engrossing 26 charters, .....	\$13 50
Engrossing 1 Officer's Commission, ....	50
Engrossing 27 Chapter Regent's Com- missions, .....	2 70
Lithographing 30 copies of Charter, ....	22 50
2 filing boxes, .....	2 00
Envelopes, .....	10
Paraffin paper, .....	10
Clerical service, .....	240 00
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	281 40

*Office of Recording Secretary General.*

Reporting and transcribing Continental Hall Committee Meeting, .....	\$17 00
Reporting and transcribing meeting of National Board of Management, ....	45 00
500 postals and printing, .....	6 00
500 notification cards, .....	4 75

Telegram, .....	70
Car tickets, .....	25
Hauling, .....	35
Clerical service, .....	100 00
Extra clerical service, .....	60 00
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	234 05

*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

20,000 application blanks, .....	\$165 00
5,000 Committee Lists, book form, ....	79 25
Clerical service, .....	75 00
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	319 25

*Office of Registrar General.*

5,500 postals and printing, .....	\$62 00
Repairs to typewriter, .....	6 90
Car fare to Library, .....	1 25
Telegrams, .....	75
Binding 6 volumes Registrar's Records,	18 00
Binding 1 volume Registrar's Records, (additional), .....	3 00
Clerical service, .....	610 00
Extra clerical service, .....	265 33
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	967 23

*Office of Treasurer General.*

12 receipt books, .....	\$35 00
2 check books, .....	15 00
2,000 vouchers, .....	14 75
2 stamping pads, .....	30
Sharpening erasers, .....	20
Soap, .....	10
Telegrams, .....	3 27
Clerical service, .....	760 00
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	828 62

*Office of Librarian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$ 58
Subscription to July, 1910, "William and Mary Quarterly," .....	3 00
1 copy of "Colonial Virginia," .....	4 00
Binding 15 volumes, .....	12 30
Clerical service, .....	130 00
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	149 88

*Office of Historian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$3 01
50 postals and printing, .....	1 75
Clerical service, .....	225 00
	229 76

*Office of Assistant Historian General.*

Furnishing, typewriting and mailing	
300 postals, .....	\$6 50
Indexing Eleventh D. A. R. Report to	
Smithsonian Institution, .....	75 00
Clerical service, .....	60 00
	141 50

*General Office.*

Spring water, August, September and	
October, .....	\$14 50
Towel service, August, September and	
October, .....	5 00
Ice, August and September, .....	7 80
Repairing wheel, .....	25
Repairing lock and 2 keys, Room 416,	75
Repairing awning, .....	75
Taking down awnings, .....	4 50
Hire of chairs, .....	18 00
Janitor and messenger for cleaning, ....	1 50
Expressage, .....	6 10
Bringing envelopes from post office, ....	25
Hauling typewriter to and from hall, ..	2 00
1 carbon coupon book, .....	16 00
1 ribbon coupon book, .....	3 75
1 dozen ribbon coupons, .....	7 00
24 boxes paper, .....	30 24
Rubber bands, .....	25
Engrossing ink, .....	25
Wreath Galax Chrysanthemums and ex-	
pressage to Louisville, .....	9 15
1,000 4-cent stamped envelopes, .....	41 84
Committee, Yorktown-Jamestown Mili-	
tary Road, envelopes, circulars, letter-	
heads, postage and expressage, .....	47 25
Committee, Patriotic Education, type-	
writing report for Chairman for year	
ending Eighteenth Congress, and post-	
age for report, .....	23 05

Committee, Conservation, 150 letter circulars, multigraphing 300 letters, stenographic work, postage, .....	17 40
Committee, Continental Hall, postage and stationery, .....	15 00
Committee, supervision, paper, stenographic work, material for covers for chairs and tables, etc., .....	6 00
Postage, V. P. G. C. O. C., .....	3 50
Postage, Recording Secretary General, .....	8 63
Postage, Registrar General, .....	1 50
Postage, Corresponding Secretary General (blanks and constitutions), ....	60 00
Postage, Librarian General, .. ....	2 98
Postage, Historian General, .. ....	4 25
Postage, Assistant Historian General, ..	6 58
Postage, General Office, .. ....	8 04
Messenger service, .. ....	30 00
Clerical service, .. ....	360 00
	764 06

*Continental Hall.*

½ ton W. A. S. coal, .....	\$3 75
Kindling, .. ....	.50
Window cleaning, .. ....	10 00
Maid for two meetings at Continental Hall, .. ....	2 50
Watchman, extra work, .. ....	1 00
Furniture polish and cloths, .. ....	.50
	18 25

*Magazine.*

9 half tones, .....	\$18 20
Office expenses, September and October, .....	21 72
Printing and mailing, September, October, and November numbers, .....	1,899 04
Postage for Editor, .. ....	10 00
Expense, Magazine Committee, .. ....	15 00
500 postals and printing, .. ....	6 00
500 slips, insert advertisements, .. ....	1 2 25
4,000 subscription slips, .. ....	6 50
1,000 subscription receipts, .. ....	6 00
200 subscription list blanks, .. ....	3 75
875 receipts for subscription (2 sides), ..	4 75
Clerical service for Editor, June 1-November 30, .. ....	99 96

Expense, Notes and Queries, .....	60 00
Editor's salary, .....	166 66
Business Manager's salary, .....	150 00
	2,469 83

*Certificates.*

Engrossing 2,395 Member's Certificates,	\$179 62
Engrossing 1 Life Member's Certificate,	25
Making 1 150-page book, printed head,	7 25
Clerical service, .....	140 00
	327 12

*Rent of Offices.*

Rent for October and November, .....	\$559 30
	559 30

*Rent of Telephone.*

Rent for October and November, .....	\$26 00
268 additional messages, .....	8 04
	34 04

*State Regent's Postage.*

For State Regent, Alabama, .....	\$15 00
For State Regent, Iowa, .....	10 00
For State Regent, Massachusetts, .....	10 00
For State Regent, New Hampshire, ....	5 00
	40 00

*Support, Real Daughters.*

Support 1 Real Daughter, September, ..	8 00
Support 33 Real Daughters, October, ..	264 00
Support 31 Real Daughters, November,..	248 00
	520 00

*Auditing Accounts.*

Auditing accounts, .....	\$500 00
	500 00

*Stationery, National Officers.*

For Recording Secretary General, ....	\$8 90
For Treasurer General, .....	30 50
For Assistant Historian General, ....	16 14
	55 54

*Stationery, State Regents.*

For State Regent, Connecticut, .....	\$4 00
For State Regent, Delaware, .....	5 20
For State Regent, Kansas, .....	2 80
For State Regent, Nebraska, .....	5 30
For State Regent, Virginia, .....	5 20
For State Regent, West Virginia, .....	5 20
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	27 70

*Eighteenth Continental Congress.*

10 dozen carnations—religious exercises.

St. John's church, .....	\$5 00
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	5 00

*Miscellaneous.*

Rent of typewriter, three months, .....	\$9 00
Copying, .....	54 00
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	63 00
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	\$8,641 53
	_____
	\$21,718 31

Transferred to permanent fund by order Eighteenth Continental Congress, .....	15,000 00
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Balance on hand November 30, 1909, .....

\$6,718 31

On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, .....	\$2,165 91
On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Co., Bank, .....	4,552 40
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	\$6,718 31

*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1909, .....	\$56 91
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	\$56 91

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1909, .....

\$11,508 87

## RECEIPTS.

*Charter Fees.*

Col. Martin Pickett Chapter, Arkansas, .....	\$5 00
Fredonia Chapter, Kansas, .....	5 00

<i>Lois Warner Chapter, Kansas,</i> .....	5 00
<i>Nahoula Chapter, Mississippi,</i> .....	5 00
<i>Noah Coleman Chapter, Missouri,</i> ....	5 00
<i>Bellefontaine Chapter, Ohio,</i> .....	5 00
<i>Great Crossings Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i> .	5 00
<i>Old Cheraws Chapter, South Carolina,</i>	5 00
<i>Gen. William Capers Chapter, Tennessee,</i>	5 00
<i>Narcissa Whitman Chapter, Washington,</i> .....	5 00
<i>Col. John Evans Chapter, West Virginia,</i> .....	5 00
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	\$55 00

*Life Membership Fees.*

<i>Mrs. Florinda Butler Evans, At Large,</i> Alaska, .....	\$25 00
<i>Mrs. Leontine Andrews, of Atlanta Chapter Georgia,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Mrs. Cornelia V. Goodwyne, of Atlanta Chapter Georgia,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Miss Charlotte Mabel Briggs James of Peoria Chapter, Illinois,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Mrs. Letitia Green Scott Bromwell, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Mrs. Laurance Weldon, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Miss Leona Edith Evans, of Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Illinois,</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Tressler Maloney, of Shadrach Bond Chapter, Illinois,</i> ....	12 50
<i>Mrs. Mary J. B. Stith, At Large, Illinois,</i>	25 00
<i>Mrs. Ransom Griffin, of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana,</i> ....	12 50
<i>Mrs. James Robert McKee, of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana,</i> ....	12 50
<i>Miss Nettie Corse, of Wythougan Chapter, Indiana,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Mrs. Sarah C. Giffin, At Large, Indiana,</i> .....	25 00
<i>Miss Grace Meeker, of General Edward Hand Chapter, Kansas,</i> .....	12 50
<i>Mrs. Francis Batcheller, At Large, Massachusetts,</i> .....	25 00
<i>Mrs. Frederick T. Ranney, of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan,</i> .....	12 50

Miss Florence Chapman, of <i>Saginaw Chapter</i> , Michigan, .....	12 50
Miss Helen Knowlton, of <i>Saginaw Chapter</i> , Michigan, .....	12 50
Miss Ada L. Waugh, of <i>Deborah Avery Chapter</i> , Nebraska, .....	12 50
Miss Helen M. Waugh, of <i>Deborah Avery Chapter</i> , Nebraska, .....	12 50
Miss Mary Louise Noble, of <i>Chemung Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Miss Antoinette C. Rogers, of <i>LeRay de Chaumont Chapter</i> , New York, ..	12 50
Miss Jennie A. Rogers, of <i>LeRay de Chaumont Chapter</i> , New York, ..	12 50
Mrs. Carrie H. Feeter, of <i>Mahwena-wasigh Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. Josephine M. Fairchild, of <i>Oneonta Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Miss F. Marguerite Menges, of <i>Saratoga Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. Anna A. Mauser, of <i>Liberty Bell Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	12 50
Mrs. Harriet B. Andrews, of <i>Pittsburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	12 50
Mrs. William C. Safford, of <i>Milwaukee Chapter</i> , Wisconsin, .....	12 50
Mrs. F. W. Winchester, of <i>Milwaukee Chapter</i> , Wisconsin, .....	12 50
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	\$425 00

*Continental Hall Contributions.*

Miss Harriette Warrick Mahon, account Delaware Room, Delaware, .....	10 00
Administrators of estate of Miss Ella A. Bartlett, of <i>Mary Bartlett Chapter</i> , account of elevators, in memory of Governor Josiah Bartlett, of New Hampshire, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and first governor of of New Hampshire, District of Col- umbia, .....	5,000 00
C. A. R. entertainment, District of Col- umbia, .....	63 30
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, District of Col- umbia, .....	2 00

Found in Continental Hall, District of Columbia, .....	1 00
Mrs. LaVerne Noyes, of <i>Chicago Chapter</i> , to enroll her father, Dr. Joel Washington Smith on Roll of Honor Book, Illinois, .....	50 00
<i>Elgin Chapter</i> , Illinois, .....	10 00
Mrs. Mary C. Bassett, Regent of <i>Baltimore Chapter</i> , to inscribe name of her mother, Clara Aldrich Cooley, Honorary State Regent of Iowa, on Roll of Honor Book, Maryland, .....	50 00
<i>Anthony Wayne Chapter</i> , Minnesota, ..	5 00
<i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00
<i>Kayendatsyona Chapter</i> , New York, ...	10 00
<i>Lowville Chapter</i> , New York, .....	10 00
<i>Tioughnioga Chapter</i> , account solid mahogany desk and bookcase for New York Room, New York, .....	176 00
Ohio State Conference for placing name of Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Roll of Honor Book, Ohio, .....	50 00
Ohio State Conference, proceeds from sale of Continental Hall post cards at State Conference, account Ohio Room, Ohio, .....	2 00
<i>Taylor Chapter</i> , account Ohio Room, Ohio, .....	12 00
<i>Marquis de Lafayette Chapter</i> , Vermont,	25 00
	5,501 30
Commission on Recognition Pins, .....	21 60
	21 60
Use of Hall, Association Military Surgeons, United States, .....	15 00
	15 00
Interest, Chicago and Alton Railroad Bonds, .....	45 00
	45 00
Transferred from current fund by order of Eighteenth Continental Congress, ..	15,000 00
	15,000 00
	\$21,062 90
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	\$32,571 77

## EXPENDITURES.

Solid mahogany desk and solid mahogany bookcase, <i>Tioughnioga Chapter</i> , for furnishing New York Room, New York, .....	\$224 00
<i>Tohopeka Chapter</i> , Life Membership fee returned, Alabama, .....	12 50
<i>Halifax Convention Chapter</i> , Life Membership fee returned, North Carolina, .....	12 50
9-250 W. Tungsten lamps, .....	27 00
Inspector of Works, month ending October 15th, 1909, .....	100 00
Account of contract, completion of Memorial Continental Hall, .....	5,000 00
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	5.376 00
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	5.376 00

Balance on hand November 30th, 1909, .....	\$27,195 77
On deposit in American Security and Trust Company Bank, .....	\$27,195 77

Cash balance on deposit in bank November 30, 1909, .. \$27,195 77

*Permanent Investment.*

\$25,000 00 par value R. R. bonds cost, .....	\$24,477 10
Less net proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value U. P. R. R. bonds, .....	\$10,298 50
Less net proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value B. & O. R. R. bonds, .....	10,259 89
Less net proceeds from sale of \$2,000 par value Chic. & Alton R. R. bonds, .....	1,603 87
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	22,162 26
	—————
	2,314 84

Total permanent fund, cash and investments, .....	\$29,510 61
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Respectfully submitted,

LULA REEVE HOOVER,  
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General then read the names of nine members to be reinstated, thirty-one resigned and sixty-two to be dropped, which actions were taken.

The Historian General presented her report, introducing it as follows:

My report will not keep you very long. If you will remember, I reported last month that the Lineage Book was about to go to press. It did go to press. It gives me pleasure to state that thus far there seems to be less need of revision in the thirtieth volume than we had in the twenty-ninth volume—we had so much trouble in revising this genealogy. However, we have had only sixty-two vacancies in the 500 of the twenty-ninth volume—there may be fewer vacant numbers in the thirtieth volume.

*Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* The Twenty-ninth Volume of the Lineage Book has been sent to the printer.

In the Thirtieth Volume five hundred numbers have been revised and corrected. Letters written, seventy-eight; letters received, thirty-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

December 8, 1909.

The report was accepted.

The Assistant Historian General reported as follows:

*Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* From the office of the Assistant Historian General have been sent 1,013 letters enclosing blanks for the Twelfth Smithsonian Report. The delay of the two weeks from time of dating, October 1st, was caused by the necessity of having a typewritten slip affixed to each letter correcting an erroneous impression occasioned by a pamphlet distributed throughout the country.

Letters received in the office, twenty-four; letters sent from the office, twenty-eight; card received, one; reports received at office, fourteen.

The Assistant Historian to date has acknowledged by letter eighty reports, by postal 230.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,

*Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

December 8, 1909.

The report was accepted.

The Librarian General read her report, as follows:

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R., DECEMBER 8, 1909:**  
*Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* I have to report the following accessions received since the last regular meeting:

## Books.

*Vital records of Scituate, Mass.* 2 vols. Boston, 1909. Presented by Chief Justice Cushing Chapter.

*Heads of families at the first census of the United States. . . . 1790.* Pennsylvania. Washington, 1908. Presented by Miss Mary I. Stille.

*Genealogical record of John Brown (1755-1809), and his descendants, also collateral branches of Merrill, Scott, and Follett families.* Compiled by Fannie Brown Smith. St. Paul. Presented by Fannie Brown Smith through Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

*The Robert Campbell Genealogy. A record of the descendants of Robert Campbell, of County Tyrone, Ulster, Ireland.* By Rev. Frederic Campbell. Brooklyn, 1909.

*The Chaffee Genealogy—embracing the Chafe, Chafy, Chafie, Chafey, Chafee, Chaphe, Chaffy, Chaffie, Chaffey, Chaffe, Chaffie descendants of Thomas Chaffe, of Hingham, Hull, Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass., also certain lineages from families in the United States, Canada and England not descended from Thomas Chaffe. 1635-1909.* Compiled by William H. Chaffee, New York, 1909. Presented by Mr. Andrew J. Chaphe and his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Chaphe Short.

*History of the Gift, Kern and Royer families.* Compiled by Aaron Kern Gift. Beaver Springs, Pa. 1909.

*The Honeyman family (Honeyman, Honyman, Hunneman, etc.) in Scotland and America. 1548-1908.* By A. Van Doren Honeyman. Plainfield, 1909. Presented by the author.

*Nutting genealogy. A record of some of the descendants of John Nutting, of Groton, Mass.* By Rev. John Keep Nutting. Syracuse, 1908.

*The Van Doorn (Van Doorn, Van Dorn, Van Doren, etc.) in Holland and America, 1088-1908.* By A. Van Dorn Honeyman. Plainfield, 1909. Gift of the author.

*History and genealogies of the families of Miller, Woods, Harris, Wallace, Maupin, Oldham, Kavanaugh and Brown, with interspersions of notes of the families of Dabney, Reid, Martin, Broaddus, Gentry, Jarman, Jameson, Ballard, Mullins, Michie, Moberly, Covington, Browning, Duncan, Yancey and others.* By W. H. Miller. Richmond, Ky. 1907.

*Historic Sumner County, Tennessee—with Genealogies of the Bledsoe, Cage and Douglass families and genealogical notes of other Sumner County families.* By Jay Guy Cisco. Nashville, Tenn., 1909.

*Shakers of Ohio. Fugitive papers concerning the Shakers of Ohio, with unpublished manuscripts.* By J. P. MacLean. Illustrated. Columbus, 1907. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

*Travels in the Far East.* By Ellen M. H. Peck. New York, 1909. Presented by the author.

*Jesse Smith, his ancestors and his descendants.* By L. Bertrand Smith. New York, 1909.

*The Holmans in America, concerning the descendants of Solomon Holman, who settled in West Newbury, Mass., 1692-3, one of whom is William Howard Taft, the President of the United States.* Including a page of the other lines of Holmans in America, with notes and anecdotes of those of the name in other countries. By David Emory Holman, M. D., of Attleboro, Mass. The Grafton Press, N. Y., 1909.

*Calendar of the Sir William Johnson Manuscripts in the New York State Library.* Albany, 1909.

*National Year Book, 1909, of The National Society, S. A. R.* Compiled by A. Howard Clark.

*Documentary History of Dunmore's War, 1774, compiled from the Draper manuscripts in the Library of the Wisconsin Historical Society.* Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites and Louise Phelps Kellogg. Madison, 1905.

*The Revolution on the Upper Ohio, 1775-1777. Compiled from the Draper manuscripts.* Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites and Louise Phelps Kellogg. Madison, 1908. The above two comprise Vols. 1 and 2 of the Draper Series, published at the charge of the Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

*American Catholic Historical Researches.* New Series. Vol. 5. Philadelphia. Magazine exchange.

*New England Historical and Genealogical Register.* Boston. Vol. 63. Magazine exchange.

*The Owl—A Genealogical Quarterly Magazine.* Kewaunee, Wis. Vol. 10. Magazine exchange.

*Virginia magazine of history and biography.* Vol. 17. Richmond, 1909.

*Why Friends (Quakers) do not baptize with Water.* By James H. Moon. Philadelphia, 1909. Presented by the author.

*History of the Religious Society of Friends, called by some the Free Quakers in the city of Philadelphia.* By Charles Wetherill. Philadelphia, 1894. Presented by Mrs. Pella H. Mason.

*History of Knox and Daviess counties.* Goodspeed Publishing Co. Chicago, 1886. Presented by Mrs. William A. Cullop.

*Colonial Virginia Register.* Compiled by William G. and Mary Newton Stanard. Albany, 1902.

*Concerning the Van Bunschoten or Van Benschoten Family in America.* By William Henry Van Benschoten. West Park-on-Hudson, 1907. Presented by the author.

*Register of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri, 1907-1909.* St. Louis, 1909. Presented by the Society.

*The making of South Carolina.* By Henry Alexander White. New York, 1906. Presented by the South Carolina "Daughters."

*Historic Camden, [S. C.]* By Thomas J. Kirkland and Robert M. Kennedy. Camden, 1906. Presented by the South Carolina "Daughters."

*A history of Deerpark in Orange County, N. Y.* By Peter E. Gumaer. Published by Minisink Valley Historical Society. Port Jervis, 1890.

*Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and their Descendants. A history of Frederick County, Va., from its formation in 1738 to 1908.* By T. K. Cartmell. Winchester, 1909.

#### PAMPHLETS.

*The Houdlette Family, 1707-1909.* Compiled by Edith L. Houdlette. Boston, 1909. Presented by the compiler.

*Autobiography of Marie Antoinette (Giddings) Lyon.* Minneapolis, 1909. Presented by Mrs. Louise A. (Lyon) Johnson.

*Sketch of Path Valley [Pa.], containing a history of the valley, its villages, industries, churches, schools, etc.* O. H. Little and D. F. McCurdy, publishers. Chambersburg, 1908. Presented through Miss Grace M. Pierce.

*Further genealogical notes on the Tyrrell-Terrell family of Virginia and its English and Norman French progenitors.* By Edwin H. Terrell. 2d edition. San Antonio, 1909.

*Flora MacDonald in America with a brief sketch of her life and adventures.* By J. P. McLean. Lumberton, N. C., 1909.

*An index to Taintor's Colchester (Conn.) Records with all genealogical matter alphabetically arranged for easy reference.* Compiled by James K. Blish. Kewanee, Ill., 1901.

*Records concerning the Houses of Baldwin, Coffin, Parker.* Compiled by Albert Cook Fuller. Cambridge, 1891.

*Genealogical tables and biographical notes on the Witherspoon family, 1670-1890.* By R. S. Witherspoon. Nashville, 1890.

*Col. Abraham Penn's Regiment, Henry Co., Va., 1781.*

The last three are typewritten copies received from the Registrar General's office.

*Farmington—Two Hundred Years Ago.* A paper read at a meeting of the Colonial Dames of Connecticut, May, 1906. By Julius Gay.

*The Value of Colonial Influence.* By Mabel Osgood Wright. New York, 1905.

*Reverend Thomas Robbins, D. D.* By Rev. W. De Loss Love. Hartford, 1906.

The last named three presented by Mrs. Short Willis.

*State Year-Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado, 1908-1909.* Presented by Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell.

Year-books have been received from six chapters.

#### PERIODICALS.

<i>Bulletin New York Public Library,</i> .....	October, November
<i>Mayflower Descendant,</i> .....	October
<i>Medford Historical Register,</i> .....	October
<i>Missouri Historical Review,</i> .....	October

<i>New England Family History</i> , .....	October
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record</i> , .....	October
<i>North Carolina Booklet</i> , .....	October
"Old Northwest" <i>Genealogical Quarterly</i> , .....	July
<i>Virginia county records</i> , .....	September
<i>Virginia magazine of history and biography</i> , .....	October
<i>Texas State Historical Association Quarterly</i> , .....	July, October
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly</i> , .....	October

The above list comprises 34 books, 19 pamphlets and 14 periodicals.

Fifteen books were presented, 16 received in exchange and 3 purchased; 18 pamphlets were presented and 1 purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. WILLIS,

*Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

December 8, 1909.

The report was accepted.

The report of the Finance Committee was called, and was given as follows:

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* Your Finance Committee has authorized bills during the months of October and November, 1909, to the amount of \$8,671.28, of which the largest items are:

Pay roll, .....	\$2,850 00
Printing Magazine, .....	1,899 04
Rent, .....	559 30
Auditing accounts ,.....	500 00
Support "Real Daughters," .....	496 00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,  
*Chairman Finance Committee.*

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,  
SOPHIE H. BUSHNELL,  
BERTHA MURDOCK ROBBINS,  
JULIET H. COX.

Report accepted.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee said: I would like to ask in connection with my report that the Board endorse my action in signing a voucher which I did not consider had been authorized by the Board previously. It was a matter of difference of opinion between the Recording Secretary General and myself, but I signed the voucher because the clerk was about to leave town.

On motion of the Assistant Historian General, it was unanimously voted:

*That the endorsement of the Board be given the Chairman of the Finance Committee for signing this voucher.*

The Vice-President General from the District, seconded by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, and the State Regents of New York and Maryland, offered the following motion:

*That the Finance Committee be empowered to have the services of an expert auditor or auditing company to audit the accounts of the Society for the past nine years.*

After discussion, a rising vote was taken and the motion was carried.

The Treasurer General then offered the following motion, seconded by the State Regents of New York, New Mexico and Connecticut:

*That inasmuch as the present auditor has given unsatisfactory service, we, if necessary, pay him his salary up to the time the present Auditing Committee goes out of office, and employ in his place a safe, conservative, non-partisan auditing firm.*

After discussion, this motion was withdrawn.

On motion of the State Regent of New Jersey, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Bates, Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

The Vice-President General from Kentucky asked information in regard to the status of the auditor, and was informed that he is still the auditor.

The State Regent of New York then moved: *That the National Board request the resignation of the auditor.*

Motion seconded by the Librarian General and the State Regent of Connecticut.

Lengthy discussion followed.

The State Regent of Michigan moved: *To postpone action on this question until to-morrow.*

Seconded by the State Regent of New Mexico.

No action taken.

The question called on the main motion:

*That the National Board request the resignation of the auditor.*

This motion was carried.

It was moved, at 6.50 P. M., to take a recess until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, December 9th.

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#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 9.25 A. M. by the President General.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the President General called on the Vice-President General from Virginia to lead in the Lord's Prayer, which was repeated in unison by the Board.

The State Regent of New York, being recognized on a question of privilege, presented two matters to the Board, reading first a letter

from the Regent of the White Plains Chapter, White Plains, New York, requesting permission to use the insignia on a monument to be erected by said chapter to commemorate the signing of the Charter of New York, and then offered the following motion, which was seconded by the Vice-President General from New Jersey, and carried:

*That this request of the White Plains Chapter, White Plains, New York, for permission to use the insignia on a monument, be granted.*

The State Regent of New York then presented a request from the Staten Island Chapter for permission to incorporate under the laws of New York, in order to be the custodian of the Billopp House, at Tottenville, Staten Island, if the bill for its purchase passes the New York Legislature; the only peace conference during the Revolution being held in this house.

The following motion was offered by the State Regent of New York, seconded by the Assistant Historian General, and was carried:

*That the request of the Staten Island Chapter, for permission to incorporate under the laws of New York, be granted.*

The order of the day being called, the Corresponding Secretary General moved: *To reconsider the motion offered on the previous day relative to employing an auditing firm.*

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General then moved: *To amend the original motion by adding the words "or as far back as is necessary."*

The amendment was seconded by the State Regent of Virginia and carried.

A further amendment was offered, jointly by the Librarian General and the State Regent of New York, to strike out the words "auditor or," "nine years or," and substitute "who shall" for the word "to."

Seconded by the Treasurer General and the State Regent of Michigan.

The Corresponding Secretary General then moved the adoption of this amendment. Seconded by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, the State Regent of the District, and the Assistant Historian General.

The motion as finally amended was carried unanimously, reading:

*That the Finance Committee be empowered to have the services of an expert auditing company, who shall audit the accounts of the organization as far back as is necessary.*

On motion of the State Regent of Massachusetts, seconded by the Vice-President Generals from Connecticut and Virginia and the State Regent of Virginia, it was ordered:

*That all discussion relating to the questions brought before the Board at this meeting be withheld from the Magazine, and only the business transacted be reported.*

The Librarian General called for the order of the day.

Committee reports were now called.

The Vice-President General from Mississippi reported verbally as Chairman of the Publication Committee:

*Madam President General:* The Publication Committee is large and the members are anxious to work. We wish to have work, but so far we cannot discover that any special work has been assigned to us. I was in correspondence with the former Chairman, and she wrote that she thought we should be a useful committee, and hoped that we would have work. Now I have endeavored to make some work for the committee, and I would like to speak very briefly about that to the Board. It is that just now our committee take time to write to the various States and ask that the State Societies endeavor to find old manuscripts, unpublished records, documents, and send them to us; that we consider them, and keep them carefully until the time the National Society is ready for them for publication. We will simply occupy our time in collecting valuable matter and bringing it to the attention of the Board. We will make a clearing house for valuable facts. This is the only thing I have thought of, and that is what we will do, unless the Board will give us something else to do.

The report was accepted.

The Vice-President General from the District offered the following motion:

*That the organization advance one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to assure the finishing and installing of the bas-relief, and fountain, before the annual meeting in April, 1910, the Army and Navy Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, promising to use every available means to return this money to the National Society at the earliest possible date.*

The motion was seconded by the Vice-Presidents General from Massachusetts, Mississippi, Iowa, Alabama and North Carolina, and also by the State Regents of New York and of the District, and carried.

The report of the Printing Committee was now read by the Corresponding Secretary General, the Chairman having been obliged to leave town. The report is:

There is no formal report from the Printing Committee. Everything not previously done has been returned to the printer for corrections.

The report was accepted.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters offered a recommendation, saying that the State Regent of New York wished her to authorize two Chapters, one at Albion and the other at Ticonderoga.

The following motion of the Corresponding Secretary General, seconded by the Librarian General, was adopted:

*That the recommendation of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters be accepted, to accede to the request of the State Regent of New York to authorize two Chapters, one at Albion, the other at Ticonderoga.*

The Chairman of the Supervision Committee presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management. National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*:

The Supervision Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

There have been frequent meetings of the Supervision Committee since the October report was submitted.

The routine business of this Committee has been conducted; the following actions have been unanimously endorsed:

- (1) That the resignation of Mrs. Earnest be accepted with regret.
- (2) That Mrs. W. H. Bayley, the accompanist for the former Daughters of the American Revolution Congress, be endorsed and recommended to the Program Committee for the next Congress.
- (3) That the requisition for two typewriters for the Registrar General be reported favorably to the Purchasing Committee, and that the machines now being rented for this office be discontinued directly on the receipt of the new machines.
- (4) That the requisition for a typewriter for the Treasurer General be reported favorably to the Purchasing Committee.
- (5) That a small mirror be purchased for the President General's room.
- (6) That the telephone in the President General's room be repaired by the telephone company.
- (7) That the rug in the Board room be cleaned.
- (8) That the offices be cleaned under the directions and according to the wish of each respective officer.
- (9) That the office boy should later have his lost wheel replaced, but that at present, he be given car fare for long distances, and when carrying heavy packages.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA G. SMALLWOOD, *Chairman.*

The report of the Acting Chairman, during the summer, was referred, at the October Board meeting, back to the committee for its consideration.

The members who had originated and signed the report, brought in regularly and in order, the following substitute motion, with its recommendation:

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE REPORT: As instructed by the President General, Mrs. Hanger and Mrs. Boynton, in the absence of the Chairman, and other members of the Committee took up the work of "General oversight of the interests of the Society." The resident secretary of Continental Hall who was about to leave town, requested them to look after matters in that building during her absence, and

the President General instructed them to forward reports to her whenever any matter of importance arose.

Having gone carefully and in detail over the ground, as defined in the general instructions given to the Committee, we offer the following recommendation for your consideration:

That some firm of good standing, similar in scope to the "Gun-Richardson" of New York, and having no social or business relations with the Daughters of the American Revolution, be employed to examine each department of the Daughters of the American Revolution work, and send to the National Board a draft of methods by which the best business basis can be secured in each, and that its services be retained in the supervision of the methods which they have presented for such time as the Board of Management shall deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA G. SMALLWOOD, Chairman.

BERTHA MURDOCK ROBBINS,

HELEN M. BOYNTON,

ADELAIDE PULSIFER,

LUCY GALT HANGER.

(NOTE:—The chairman's name is crossed out as indicated.)

The recommendation was debated at length.

The Vice-President General from Ohio, the Corresponding Secretary General, and the State Regents of Virginia and Ohio spoke in favor of the recommendation.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, the Vice-Presidents General from the District, Virginia and Connecticut, and the Registrar General spoke against the recommendation.

The previous question was called and carried.

The question was taken, a rising vote resulting as follows:

Sixteen in favor of adopting the recommendation of the committee report.

Twelve opposed. The recommendation was therefore adopted.

The State Regent of the District tendered her resignation as Chairman of the Supervision Committee.

The President General declined to accept the resignation.

The Corresponding Secretary General was recognized and made the following motion:

*"That the Recording Secretary General furnish to the President General, upon her request, a carbon copy of the Minutes of the Board Meetings as they are prepared for submission to Board, and further that a proof of the Minutes, to be published, be sent to the President General as well as the Recording Secretary General."*

Seconded by the Vice-President General from New Jersey, and the State Regent of Massachusetts, and carried.

The report of the Business Manager was called, and was read by the Recording Secretary General, as follows:

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER, AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE,  
TO BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

*President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* The report I am submitting to you to-day would have been almost identical with the report of my predecessor of a year ago, namely, troubles concerning the loss of mail, enclosure of money and stamps, as well as money-orders and checks, in the office of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. This matter during the summer and autumn was the source of great worry and annoyance to me. We had hoped that all this trouble had been corrected the week prior to Miss Lockwood's death, at that time this serious trouble was traced to the Washington Post Office. Several weeks ago I had an interview with the Chief Inspector of the Washington Post Office. I felt that I must be protected and demanded of him the protection of the Post Office as well as the United States Government, concerning the receipt of mail sent by people from all over the United States, addressed to the Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. After promising the inspector that I would tell no one that I had placed this work in his hands and that I would do exactly as told by him until the culmination,—the finding of the guilty person. This I followed out, and on last Tuesday in the presence of the two Inspectors, I heard the confession of the guilty person. I now have in my possession the duplicate key that had been used in opening my mail box. I sincerely hope that all trouble is over—the shock to me has been very great.

The President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has promised to protect me in the work that is to be done in the future, giving me the necessary help in the furtherance of the issuing of the Magazine to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The one-half day's work I did have from one of the clerks has been denied me and to-day I am entirely dependent upon help outside of my office to assist in the work Congress elected me to have done. I am willing to submit the work done in the Office of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the Business Manager of any magazine as to his opinion of the necessary force that would be required to do this work properly.

We received two hundred and fifty *new* subscriptions to the Magazine this month, more than any previous month—despite the conditions existing in the office, which I have mentioned in the first part of my report. The engraving has been placed with a Washington firm, this was all formerly done in Cleveland. The indexing of cards necessary to place cuts that are received and returned, places additional work in this office. (I received a \$55.00 advertisement for this part of the work.) The placing of subscriptions and the constant changing of addresses on the mailing list has taken much time. There have been many queries, that I have been compelled to answer, concerning subscriptions sent and not received. The files should all be gone over and every one of these letters made note of, so that by the first of January we can have

a mailing list up to date in every respect. I have tried to have every letter that has gone out of my office typewritten with carbon copy filed with the original. As there is no typewriter designated for the use of the Magazine, I have had this done whenever and wherever I could. Most of it has been done in my own home with my own typewriter and secretary. This year has been one of heavy loss to me because I am determined that everything that I can do shall be done for the success of the Magazine to which so many of the Daughters are devoted, it being the only organ to report matters concerning the Society. I have devoted this year to the work and I ask you to help me for I firmly believe that there will be no trouble to raise the subscription list to ten thousand subscribers and also fill the Magazine with advertisements. I cannot take hold of the advertising part of the Magazine as I should like to do, because I cannot give it the time. If the Board would allow me two good clerks, (one a good book-keeper and another a type-writer) I know I could do the work the way you would like to have it done, but I must have complete charge of my office.

I beg of you that you will consider the conditions, the need of assistance, &c., existing in the Business Manager's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. MICKLEY.

EXPENSES FROM OCTOBER 1ST TO NOVEMBER 30TH, 1909.

*Receipts:*

Subscriptions as per Cash register, .....	\$456 23
Advertisements, .....	32 00
Sale of extra copies, .....	9 78
Cuts paid for by individuals, .....	14 30
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	\$512 31

The bills presented to Treasurer General for payment I have not given as I have been too ill to go to the office to compare the items and as these items are also given in the Treasurer General's report, I know they are presented to this Board to-day. New advertisements to the amount of \$349.50 have been placed in the Magazine since October 1st, and a number more have been promised, as they have come directly to the Business Manager. I am much disappointed in not being able to present this report in person as I had hoped to do.

There is no percentage to pay—excepting the price of the small half tone cut of Miss Hetzel's in her advertisement. I hope every member will avail themselves of the opportunity to buy this book as it relates to the first historic spot which the Daughters of the American Revolution helped to mark.

\$ 32.00 of the amount of these new advertisements has been paid. I

hope to have many more in the January number of the Magazine, and that each chapter will try to get some advertisements.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. MICKLEY.

#### OFFICE EXPENSES.

*Expenses, October, 1909.*

To 6 pounds Magazines, .....	06
To 50 postals, .....	50
Adams Express Company (Mailing list), .....	35
Notary Public for voucher Colorado (cut), .....	25
Porter, box of October Magazines, .....	15
Freight, October Magazines, .....	1 38
Freight, October Magazines, .....	1 01
Porter to move box, .....	10
Mailing 10 pounds of Magazines, .....	10
Mailing 20 pounds of Magazines, .....	20
Mailing 17 pounds of Magazines, .....	17
Mailing 22 pounds of Magazines, .....	22
Mailing 7 pounds of Magazines, .....	07
Register Mailing list, .....	08
Adams Express Company, Harrisburg, .....	80
A. Zichtl and Company, binding Magazine, .....	1 00
To 12 pounds Magazine mail, .....	12
To 12 pounds Magazine mail, .....	06
Cashing Stamps (Mrs. Hanson), .....	12
Cashing Stamps (Mrs. Avery), .....	20
Cashing Stamps (Miss Roberts), .....	50
For July Magazine (Miss R. Chapman), .....	10
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	\$7 54

*Expenses, November, 1909.*

Mailing list, Harrisburg, Adams Express Company, .....	35
Mailing 5 pounds Magazines, .....	05
Cashing stamps (Mrs McNeil), .....	26
Cashing stamps (Mrs. Upton), .....	15
Stockett Fiske Co., Index cards and blotters, .....	80
Mailing 13 pounds Magazines, .....	13
Mailing 22 pounds Magazines, .....	22
To Curator, stamps, .....	65
Freight bill, box Magazines, .....	1 18
Porter, Jackson, .....	10
Porter, Robert, .....	10
22 pounds Magazines, Mailing, .....	22
P. O. Station 29, 2-cent stamps, .....	1 00
13 pounds Magazines, mailing, .....	13

P. O. Station 29, fifty 2-cent stamps, .....	1 00
Adams Express Co. (Magazines), .....	55
Adams Express Co. (Magazines) .....	55
P. O. Station 29, fifty 1 and 25 2-cent stamps, ....	1 00
To 15 pounds mailing Magazines, .....	15
To Robert Boston, placing table, &c., .....	15
To postage stamps, .....	1 00
To car fare, Calvern, .....	10
To 30 pounds mailing Magazines, .....	30
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	\$10 74

The report was discussed at length.

The Corresponding Secretary General said: "In view of the fact that Miss Mickley is an officer elected by Congress and in view of the fact that we have a Congressional Magazine Committee, supposed to have the supervision of the Magazine, I would move: *That this matter be referred to the Magazine Committee with power to employ such clerical assistance as they find necessary.*"

(The motion was seconded by several.)

The motion was discussed by the State Regent of Massachusetts, the Vice-President General from Massachusetts, the State Regent for the District, the Librarian General, the State Regent of Virginia and the Corresponding Secretary General.

The Registrar General moved to amend by adding: In consultation with Miss Mickley.

The State Regent of Massachusetts offered to amend the Registrar General's motion, by substitution, as follows:

*"That this Board authorize the Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine to employ such temporary clerks as she deems necessary to adjust the business and carry it on."*

Seconded by the Librarian General. A rising vote was called for and resulted as follows: 9 in favor; 10 opposed. The motion was lost.

The question now recurred to the original motion with amendment, and after further debate, it was voted:

*"That Miss Mickley's requests be referred to the Magazine Committee with power of engaging such clerk or clerks as are necessary after consultation with Miss Mickley."*

The Recording Secretary General presented letters from Miss Desha and the Postmaster General stating that the portrait of Martha Washington had been placed on the return postal card, instead of on the 12-cent stamp as requested by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was directed that a letter of thanks be sent to the Postmaster General and to the Acting Assistant Postmaster General.

The Recording Secretary General stated to the Board that a telegram from Mrs. Lippitt had been received, saying that her absence was

due to the serious illness of her boy. The Recording Secretary General then moved:

*"That our Vice-President General, Mrs. Tulloch, write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Lippitt."*

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Corresponding Secretary General, seconded by the Vice-President General from the District, it was voted:

*That in accordance with the custom those clerks who wish to do so be allowed to draw half their month's pay on the 15th of December; and the Treasurer General be authorized to pay them half their salaries on December 15th.*

On motion of the Librarian General, seconded by the Vice-President General for the District, it was voted (after discussion):

*That all cancelled envelopes and post cards to be redeemed shall be turned over to the Treasurer General.*

The State Regent of Connecticut then invited the attention of the members of the Board to a Memorial Book, which at the suggestion of the President General, was passed about for inspection.

The following motion, offered by the State Regent of Massachusetts, was numerously seconded and unanimously carried:

*That the National Board empower the President General to write a note of appreciation to the official stenographer, Mrs. Cahoon, and beg her acceptance of the money voted her by the Board, as a Christmas gift.*

On motion of the Treasurer General, seconded by the Registrar General, it was voted:

*To give the Treasurer General the authority of the Board for employing such extra clerical help as may be necessary during the rush season.*

On motion of the Corresponding Secretary General, seconded by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, the Librarian General and the State Regents of Massachusetts and Virginia, it was voted:

*That only those members who were in the Chapter during the first year of its existence shall be considered eligible as charter members, and the organizing officers shall appear on the charter as officers.*

The Recording Seeretary General presented correspondence from Mr. Heinrich Charles, of New York, with reference to the establishing of the "America Day," April 25th, and it was agreed:

*That this matter of correspondence concerning the "America Day" be turned over to Mrs. Ammon, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee.*

A patriotic proposition, calling for fifty-cent contributions, was by request, presented by the Corresponding Secretary General, and upon motion, it was voted:

*That this matter be laid upon the table.*

The request for a pension for two old ladies, not "Real Daughters."

was presented by the Corresponding Secretary General, and upon motion of the Librarian General, seconded by the State Regent of Massachusetts, it was voted:

*That this request be laid upon the table.*

The Corresponding Secretary General then presented a letter from Mrs. Davol, with reference to the comfort of delegates at the Continental Congress, and stated that this had been referred to the Committee on Arrangements. The matter was referred to the Credential Committee.

On motion of the Treasurer General, seconded by the State Regent of New Mexico, adjournment was taken at 2.05 p. m.

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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

*Wednesday, January 5, 1910.*

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, January 5, 1910, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a. m. by the President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble, as follows:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as we have passed another milestone in our journey, and are entering upon the new experiences of the New Year, we come to ask Thy Divine blessing, and trusting sweetly in Thee, will we walk on toward this untraveled way.

Our Father, bless all the members of the Society, and we pray that our hearts may all be knit together by love to our country and devotion to our God, and may this year be marked not only by growth in membership, but by growth in ideals and growth in character.

We ask all these blessings, our dear Father, in the name of Thy dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Board united in saying the Lord's Prayer.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General.

Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

#### *Vice-Presidents General*

Mrs. William A. Smoot, Virginia.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Thomas K. Noble Chaplain General.

Miss Grace M. Pierce, Registrar General.

Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Lula R. Hoover, Treasurer General.

Mrs. Short Willis, Librarian General.

Mrs. Leonard H. Mattingly, State Vice-Regent for the District of Columbia.

Miss Mary R. Wilcox, Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Historian General,  
absent on account of illness.

The President General called for the report of the Registrar General.

The Registrar General said in regard to her report that she had 501 new applications to present since the meeting held only a little over three weeks ago, and that the work of her office was up to date, although on account of vacation, some extra work had been necessary.

She read the following report:

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R., JANUARY 5, 1909:**  
*Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management:* I have the honor to report the following for the past month:

Applications presented to the Board, .....	501
Supplemental applications verified, .....	73
Applications returned unverified, .....	31
Permits for the Insignia issued, .....	668
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued, .....	216
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued, .....	209
Certificates issued, .....	508
Certificates engrossed, .....	411
Applications of "Real Daughters" presented, .....	1
Number of letters issued, .....	1,160
Number of Postal cards issued, .....	670
New Records, .....	178
Original papers awaiting information, .....	316
Supplemental papers awaiting information, .....	868
Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal, .....	11
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's Seal, .....	10
Total number of papers verified, .....	595
Application for pension by "Real Daughters," .....	0

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

**THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.** There are two things in this report to which I would like to call the attention of the Board at this time, because so much has been said at different times, in different Congresses, on this subject, and I have thought it may come up this spring. One essential point is the number of permits issued for the Insignia and the

Ancestral Bars, which Caldwell has charge of. You see during the past month we have issued 900 of these. There is no revenue to the Society from any of this.

Now, from the little Recognition Pins that Mrs. Key sells—we have issued 209, and out of these we get a little commission (10 cents on each pin).

The matter has often been brought up in Congress,—why we should not have a commission from Caldwell. For two weeks before the holidays I had to take the clerks off the papers, and take the entire time of two clerks to issue permits for the insignia and for the bars.

Several have written, saying they understood the Society received a revenue of 25c on these Ancestral Bars; I understand the question was raised in the Congress whether or not that should be done; and further, that for the verification of supplemental papers a small charge should be made.

I do not make any recommendation, but I want to explain, so if it comes before Congress all will understand. There are 868 supplemental papers awaiting information. With the supplemental papers, if we had some revenue it would be a great advantage to the Society, and a small revenue would not be a heavy tax. When this question has come up before, there was always great objection.

The President General asked if objection had been raised to requiring a notary seal to the papers.

The Registrar General replied: Yes, but nobody is objecting now. But they want to file papers for Ancestral Bars, and these papers are very often incomplete. They omit dates of birth and death, and there is no data to prove a man living at the time of the Revolution, which necessitates a great deal more correspondence. We always try to have first papers very complete. There is more expense to the verification of supplemental papers than to original papers.

The President General asked of the Registrar General what would be a just fee.

The Registrar General replied: We have not looked into that as much as we would like to have done before the Congress, because I understand that a recommendation is to be put into the Congress that there shall be a charge. I think every Registrar General has favored a fee. It has been brought to the attention of previous Congresses, but voted down every time.

Comment was made by various officers upon the poor quality of the paper, both in our stationery and certificates, we get from Caldwell, and to the fact that we get no commission from Caldwell on our Insignia and Ancestral Bars.

The President General suggested that these matters be considered by the several officers and brought up by them in their reports at the February Board meeting.

The regular order was resumed.

The Registrar General read the names of 501 new applicants for membership. She stated that 178 new records represent the total number verified.

Upon motion the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for these 501 new applicants for membership, and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters reported as follows:

**REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS:** *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Mary Isabella Barnes, of Hollywood, California; Mrs. Nettie Kagay Gravett, of Salida, Colorado; Mrs. Mary E. S. Davis, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Sedgwick Graves, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Maggie Winston Caldwell, of Nashville, Tennessee.

The following regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Inez Hobert Parks, of Garnett, Kansas; Mrs. May Goble Wellman, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Mrs. Anna Marsh Bancroft, of Manchester, New Hampshire; Mrs. Margaret S. Postley, of London, England.

Letters received, 85; letters written, 143; officer's lists written for, 148; officer's lists received, 93; chapter regent's commissions issued, 18; charters issued, 6.

The Card Catalogue reports: Member's cards, 774; corrections, 263; deaths, 141; dropped, 61; marriages, 31; reinstated, 9; resigned, 31; admitted membership December 8, 1909, 76,494; actual membership, December 8, 1909, 60,876.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,  
VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF  
ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

Report accepted.

The Registrar General called attention to the statement just made as to the membership being 76,494, and said she thought it should be 76,995.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters replied that on the date mentioned, December 8, 1909, the membership was, as given, 76,494; that her report covered the period up to the time of the meeting to-day, when the new members accepted would make the total number for the next report 76,995.

The Treasurer General read the names of 18 members to be resigned, one member to be dropped, and five to be reinstated.

On motion, these actions were taken.

The President General asked if there were any applications for pensions for "Real Daughters" this month.

The Registrar General said no, but that one "Real Daughter" was admitted. She asked if the Curator shall be directed to send the spoon to her.

The President General replied in the affirmative, and asked if there was any further business. If not, she said, a motion to adjourn is in order.

On motion by the Corresponding Secretary General, numerously seconded, adjournment was taken at 11.15 a. m.

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By a vote of the National Board of Management, February 2, 1910, the following is printed in the February Magazine, on motion of the Assistant Historian General:

#### HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

MRS. DONALD MCLEAN,  
President General of the National Society,  
Daughters of the American Revolution.

*February 23, 1909.*

MRS. M. C. MURRAY HYDE,  
Recording Secretary,  
127 East 93rd Street, New York.

DEAR MADAM :

The Acting President of this Commission, Mr. Herman Ridder, requests the pleasure of meeting the Committee of three members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the headquarters of this Commission, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, March 3rd, for the purpose of conferring as to the manner of the participation of the Daughters in the celebration.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY W. SACKETT,  
*Secretary.*

#### MOTION.

I, therefore, make the following motion: *That a copy of the letter read be printed in the next issue (February) of the American Monthly Magazine with the following statement:*

As the minutes pages 100 and 102 of the January magazine are misleading this letter is published in the American Monthly Magazine fully establishing the standing of the National Committee in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration no other committee being authorized to represent the National Society, furthermore said committee on account of undesired publicity was confirmed, not created by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General, as it was a regularly appointed standing committee.

## ERRATA TO JANUARY MAGAZINE

Page 91 Line 32 The question of a quorum was not raised.

" 92 " 31 The *Assistant Historian General* stated she would like to make some comments upon the death of Mrs. Murphy.

" 100 " 33 Chairman of a *local Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee*.

" 101 " 30 The request was not granted by the National Board nor referred to the National Board to furnish minutes of the meeting October 18, 1890, and Mrs. Cabal presided, not Mr. McDowell.

" 102 " The National Committee Hudson-Fulton Celebration was appointed February 23, 1909, was simply confirmed in August, not created.

" 105 " 12 "1,800 applications" should read "1,800 verifications."

" 109 " 9 The chapter named after a living person was named before the by-law prohibiting the doing so was passed—this statement was made during the Board meeting, and should have appeared in the minutes.

" 109 " 26 "The President General explained that it had been done by special permission." This remark was made by a Vice-President General and not by the President General. Being in the Chair the President General did not discuss the matter.

" 125 " 20 The word "important" should be "improved."

" 126 " 17 "Or" not "of" should succeed the word "Congress."

" 127 " 2 The fourth word should be "Regent."

" 128 " 31 The Assistant Historian stated that an item of \$105.50 read \$150.00.

" 142 " The motion in regard to the additional typewriting for the Assistant Historian should read *bills* not bids.

" 144 " 20 The word "if" should read "since."

" 146 " 17 The word "office" should be used instead of "officer."

On motion of the Assistant Historian General, directed to be inserted in the February Magazine by vote of the National Board of Management.

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